



The 1953
SASSAMON

NATICK UPDATED

Some of us still live in Natick. I pay my taxes in the town hall that we used to call Natick High. Around the corner from the tax collector is room 14 where I had Spanish class with Miss Young. Anyone remember Miss Young? Sports are still alive and doing well. Natick High plays most of its home games at night under flood lights. When we were teenagers, the boys wore their hair short. Through the years some have let their hair grow long, some have turned gray or have no hair or wear someone else's hair, have transplanted hair or have new growth hair. Only their hairdressers know for sure. St. Patrick's school closed a few years ago. The Walnut Hill school is co-ed. Natick High and the Walnut Hill schools produce talented theatrical productions. Sunshine Dairy is still Sunshine Dairy but who of us still goes there for ice cream after a game? I go to the field behind the dairy in late spring to pick strawberries. Pendelton's and Jones Drug, Town Paint, the Outdoor Store, Debsan's and other stores have survived the years. So have the banks. However, some of the banks have changed names. The Main Street downtown stores recently got a face lift as did the Natick Common. Have you seen the new bandstand? The Colonial Theatre area looks like a bomb zone. Coolidge Jr. High now houses senior citizens. The Natick Mills near Grandmother's Mince Meat has gone condo. The busy downtown post office has curtailed business hours. When did the 3¢ stamp for a letter soar to 25¢? We have Bingo nights and support groups and physical fitness centers. The Army Labs have successfully pioneered with space age food preparations and packaging and have developed new ideas in clothing. Natick flourishes with shopping centers, hotels, restaurants, office space, office space, office space, office space and office space. Stop & Shop at routes 9 & 27 will soon become a super store and Legal Sea Food has broken ground for yet another restaurant along the Golden Mile in Natick. We have a service road between the Natick Mall and the Shopper's World Mall called Flutie Pass. On some cold winter Saturdays and/or Sundays you can see models in East Natick on route 9 in the latest fur fashions smiling and waving you on in hopes you will shop their store. Why do the doctors I support seem to be getting younger and younger? Chins Village on route 9 at the Wellesley line burned down recently. They had great food, great service and especially great eggrolls.

As Natick grew, we still remained a small and caring New England town. The town rallied for Bill Rizzo - son of Frank and Catherine Gately Rizzo - who died of cancer. Our town has grown from 20,000 people in 1950 to 30,000 people in 1980. With the rise in population and apartments and condos and homes and businesses came more auto congestion as in Boston-like bumper to bumper traffic and higher blood pressures. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the traffic is even more horrendous. The town celebrates with an annual Miss Natick contest, July 4th festivities along with a parade, a Veteran's Day parade, active Masonic and fraternal organizations. Rabbi Kushner of Natick has authored two best sellers, "Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People?" and "When All You Have Ever Had Is Not Enough." Natick is still the Home Of Champions. See you at the Thanksgiving Day football game.

Ann L. (Novick) Holzman
September 15, 1988
For our 35th Class Reunion
Natick High School



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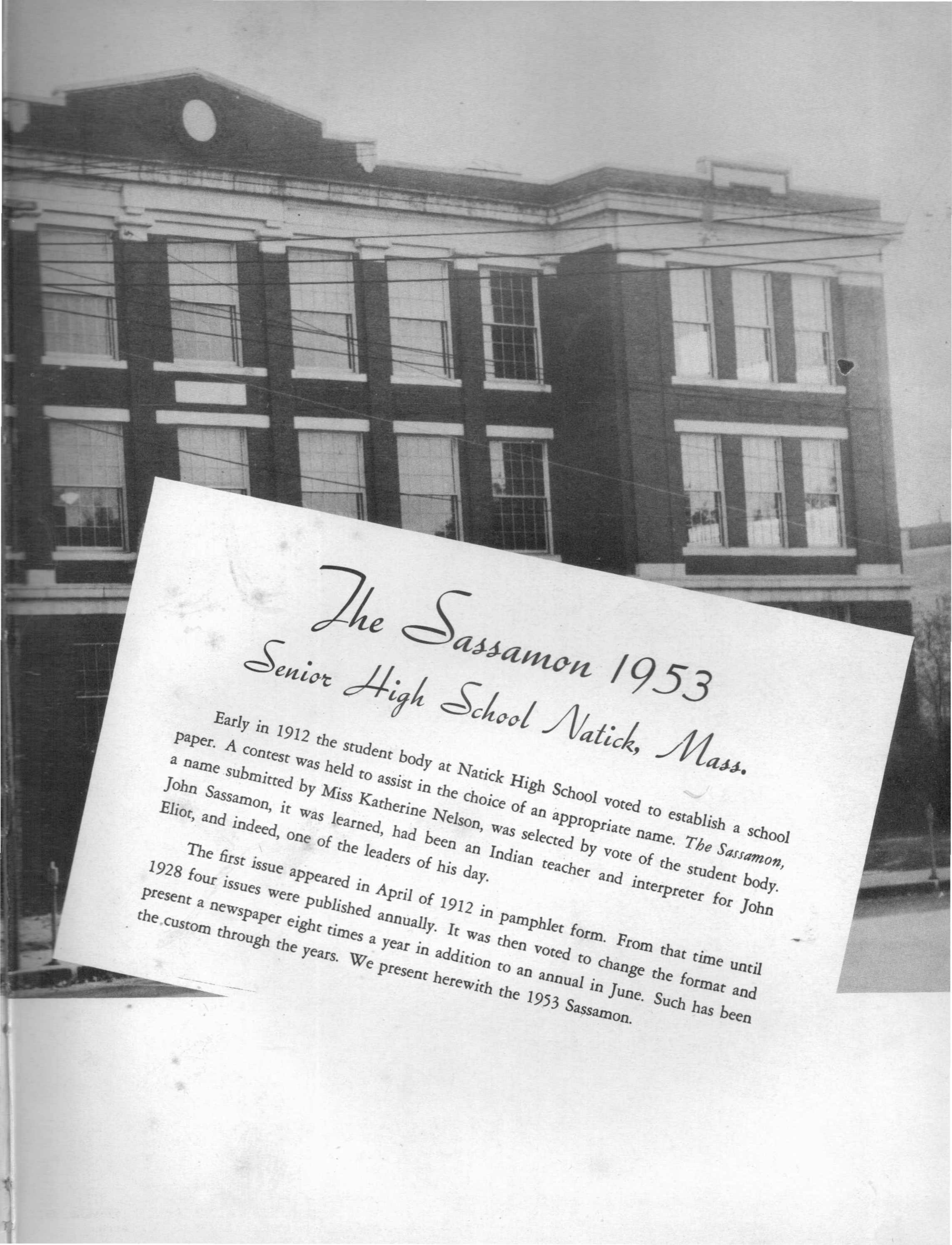
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Yearbook Committee

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 Brighton, B. Stocks. Second row: G. Lord, J. Conway, A. McGowam, A. Clynn, A.
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The Sassamon 1953

Senior High School Natick, Mass.

Early in 1912 the student body at Natick High School voted to establish a school paper. A contest was held to assist in the choice of an appropriate name. *The Sassamon*, a name submitted by Miss Katherine Nelson, was selected by vote of the student body. John Sassamon, it was learned, had been an Indian teacher and interpreter for John Eliot, and indeed, one of the leaders of his day.

The first issue appeared in April of 1912 in pamphlet form. From that time until 1928 four issues were published annually. It was then voted to change the format and present a newspaper eight times a year in addition to an annual in June. Such has been the custom through the years. We present herewith the 1953 *Sassamon*.

Dedication



MISS EDITH M. NUTT

"To know her is to love her
None more dear."

We, the Class of 1953, lovingly dedicate this, our senior yearbook, to Miss Edith May Nutt, a teacher in the department of mathematic since 1923.

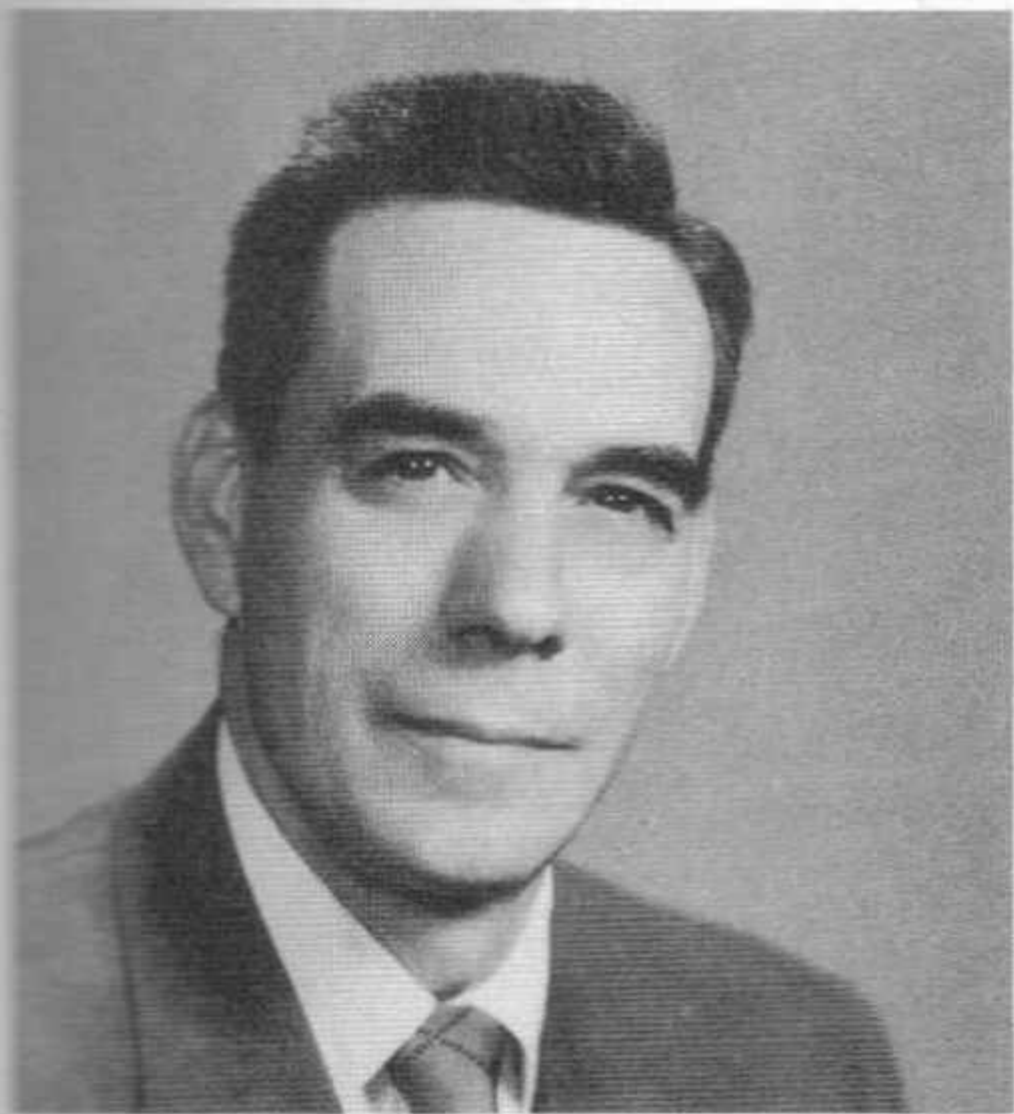
A graduate of Natick High School and Wellesley College, Miss Nutt came to Natick High after one year in the Milford, Massachusetts schools. Through the years her kind, friendly disposition and her sympathetic understanding have made her a favorite with all her students. The atmosphere in her classroom reflects her kindly smile and the love of her subject. Fortunate indeed are those who have come under her guidance.

We wish for her many more years of health and happiness in a classroom filled with enthusiastic students appreciative of the good fortune that is theirs.

School Committee



Mr. Alan Ross, Mr. Arthur Miller, Mr. Harold Johnson, Chr., Mr. E. Davis Woodbury, Supt., Mr. Leland Hollingworth, Mr. Robert Knowlton, Mr. William Stimson.



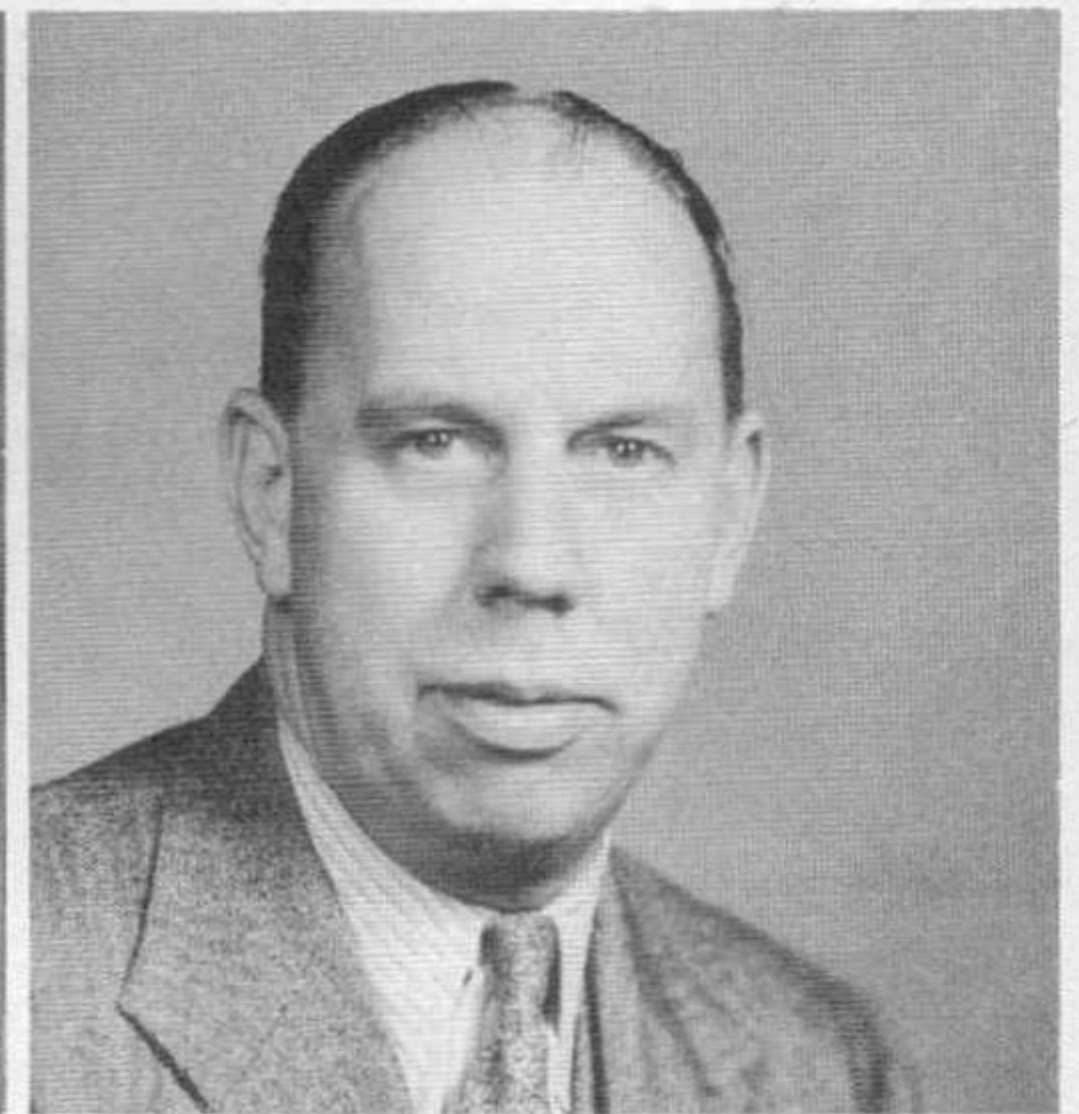
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Vice Principal



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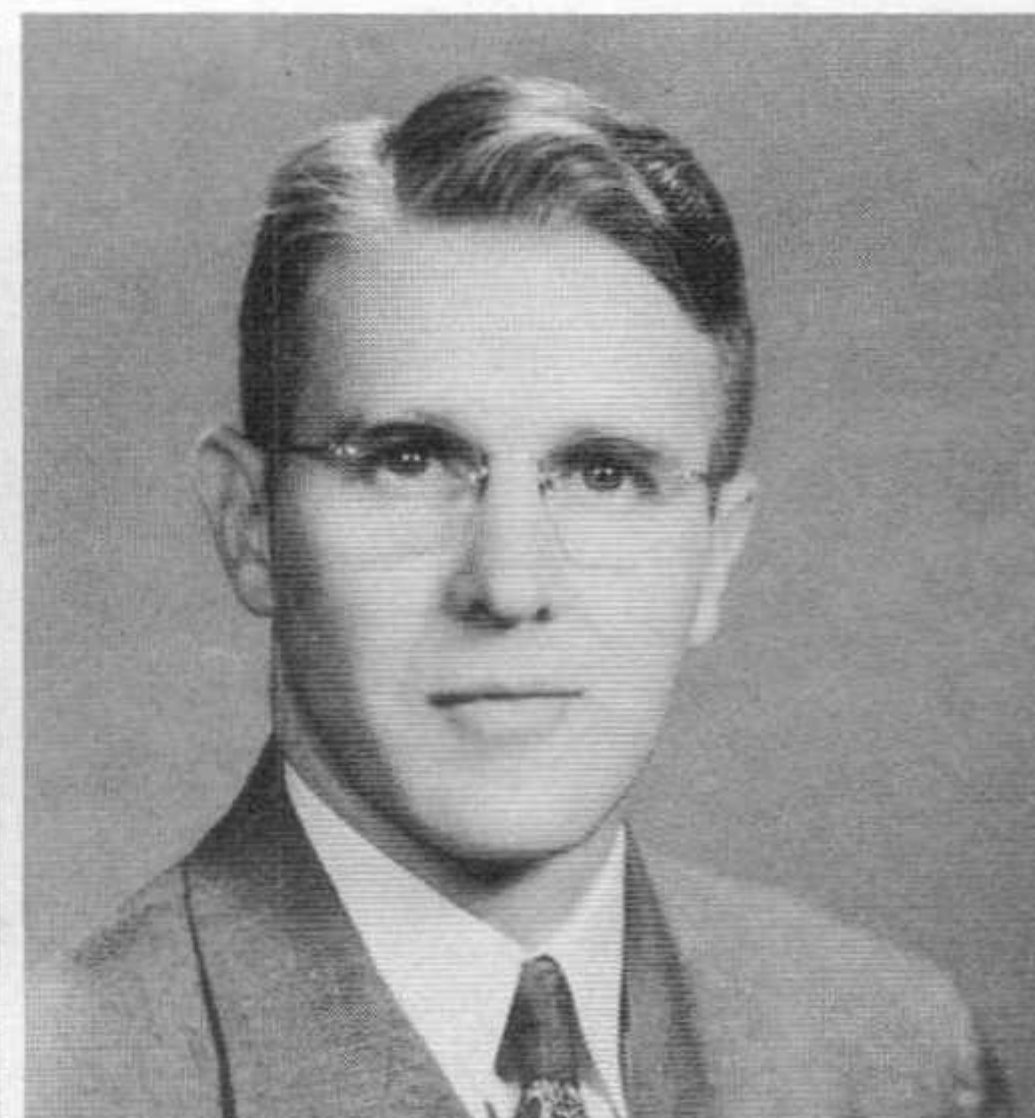
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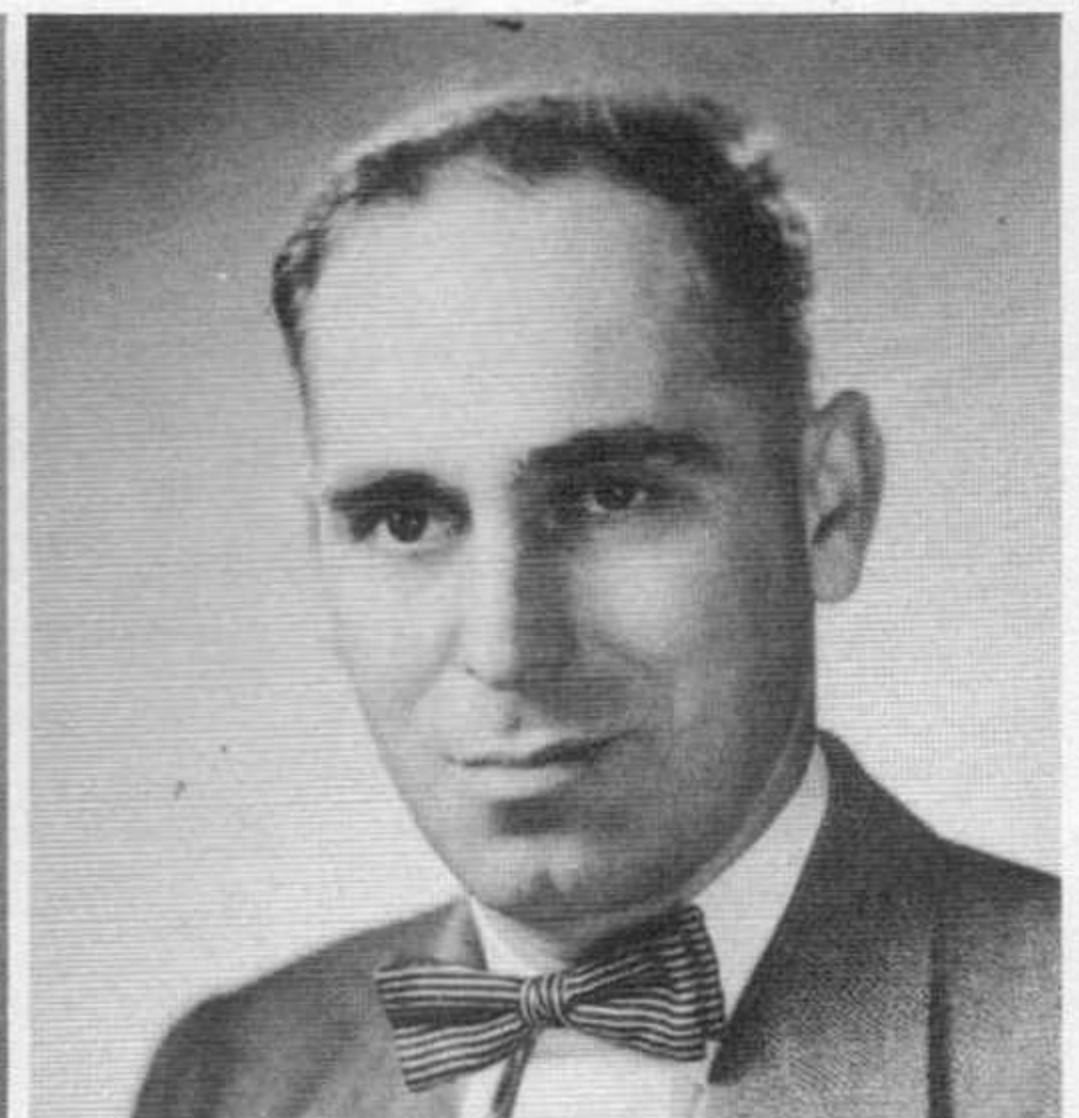
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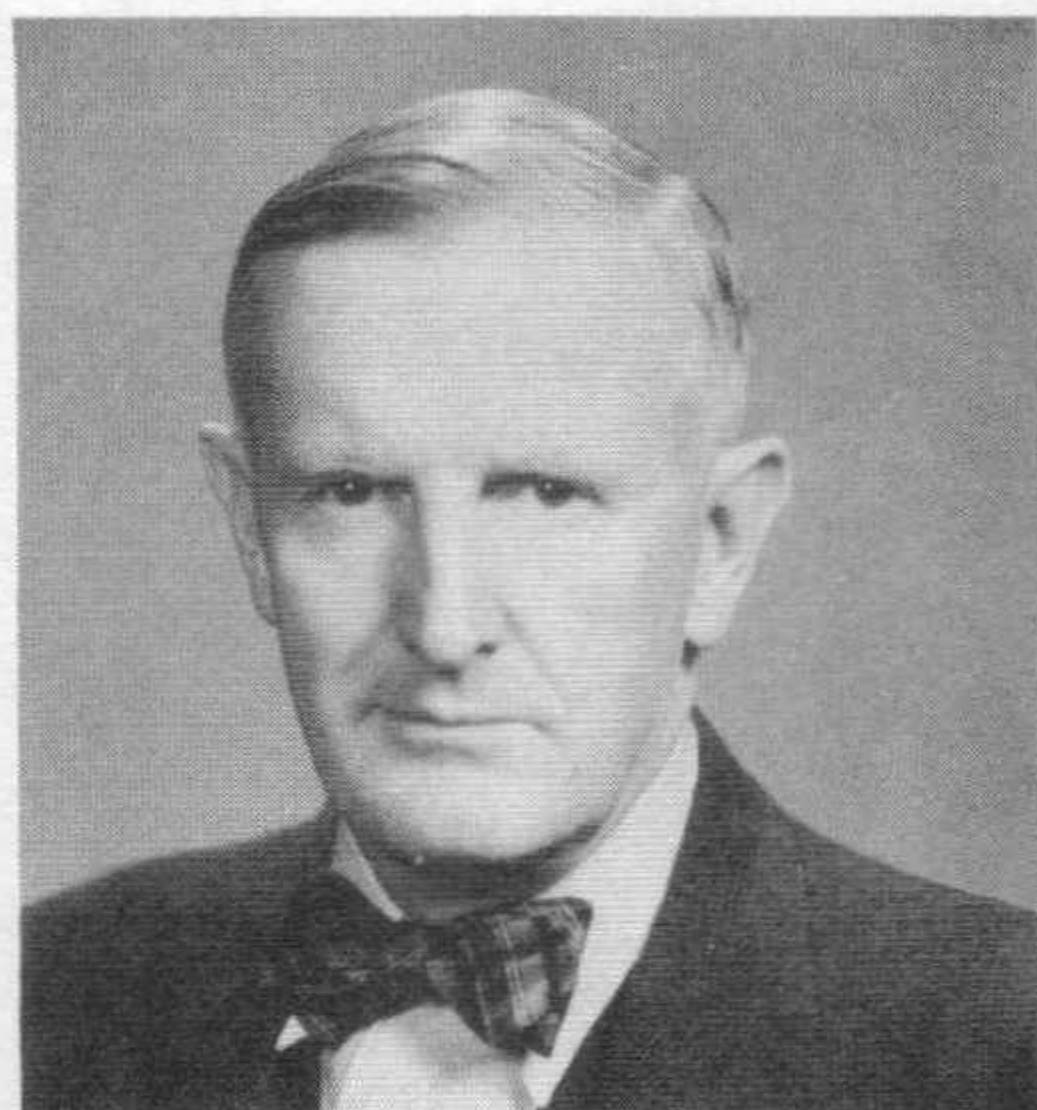
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English



FRANCIS CAREY
Social Studies



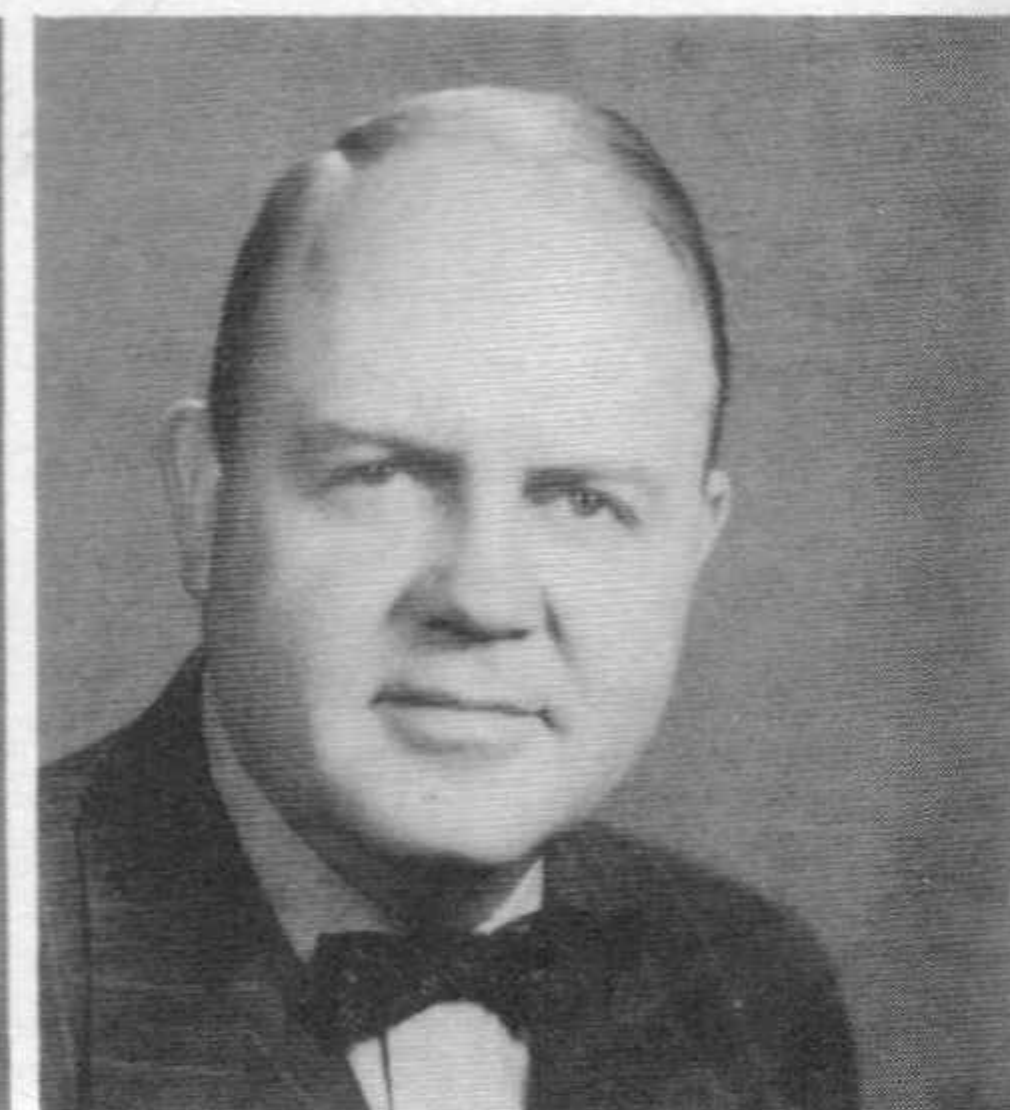
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Art and Mechanical Drawing



ANTONIO E. DeFELICE
English and Latin



HELEN H. DeMERRITT
Latin and French



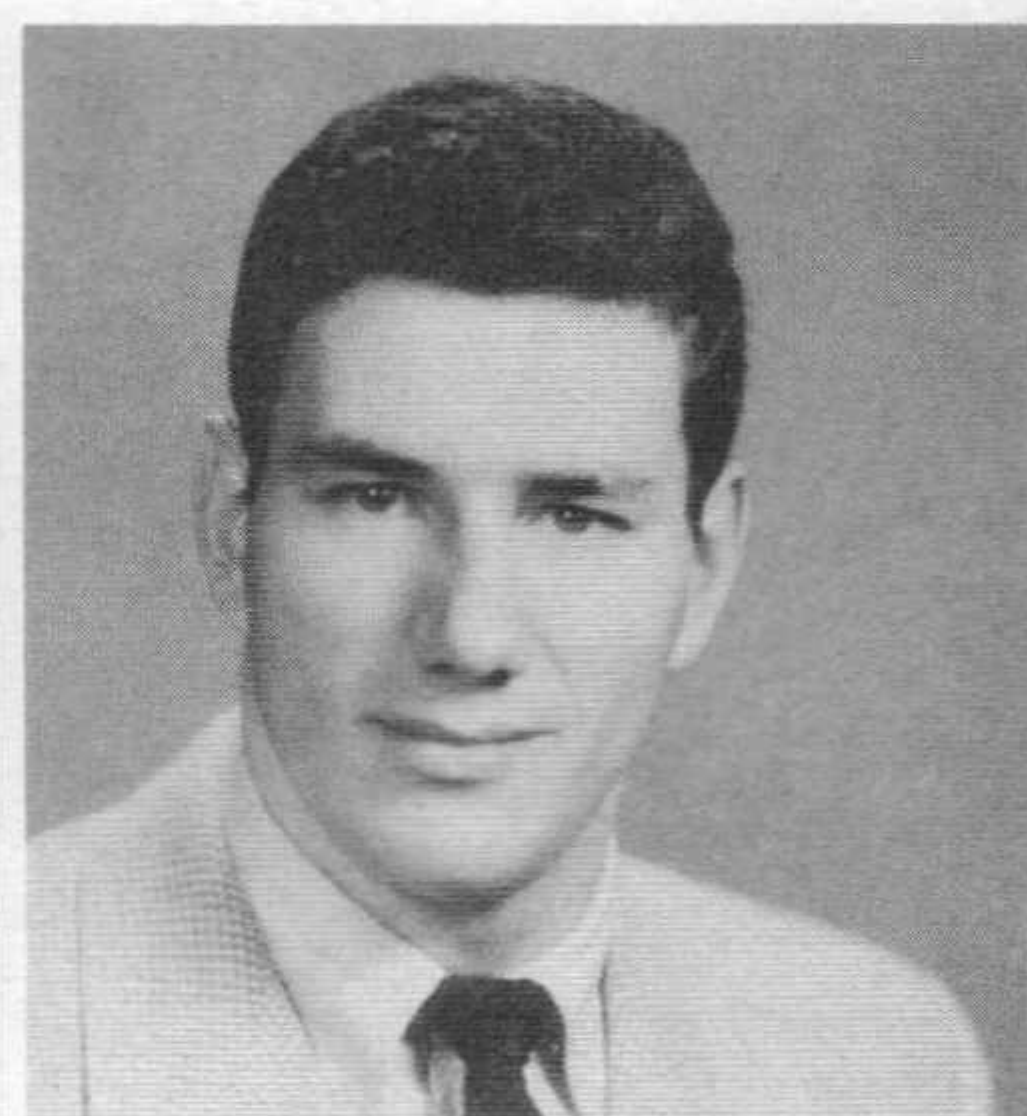
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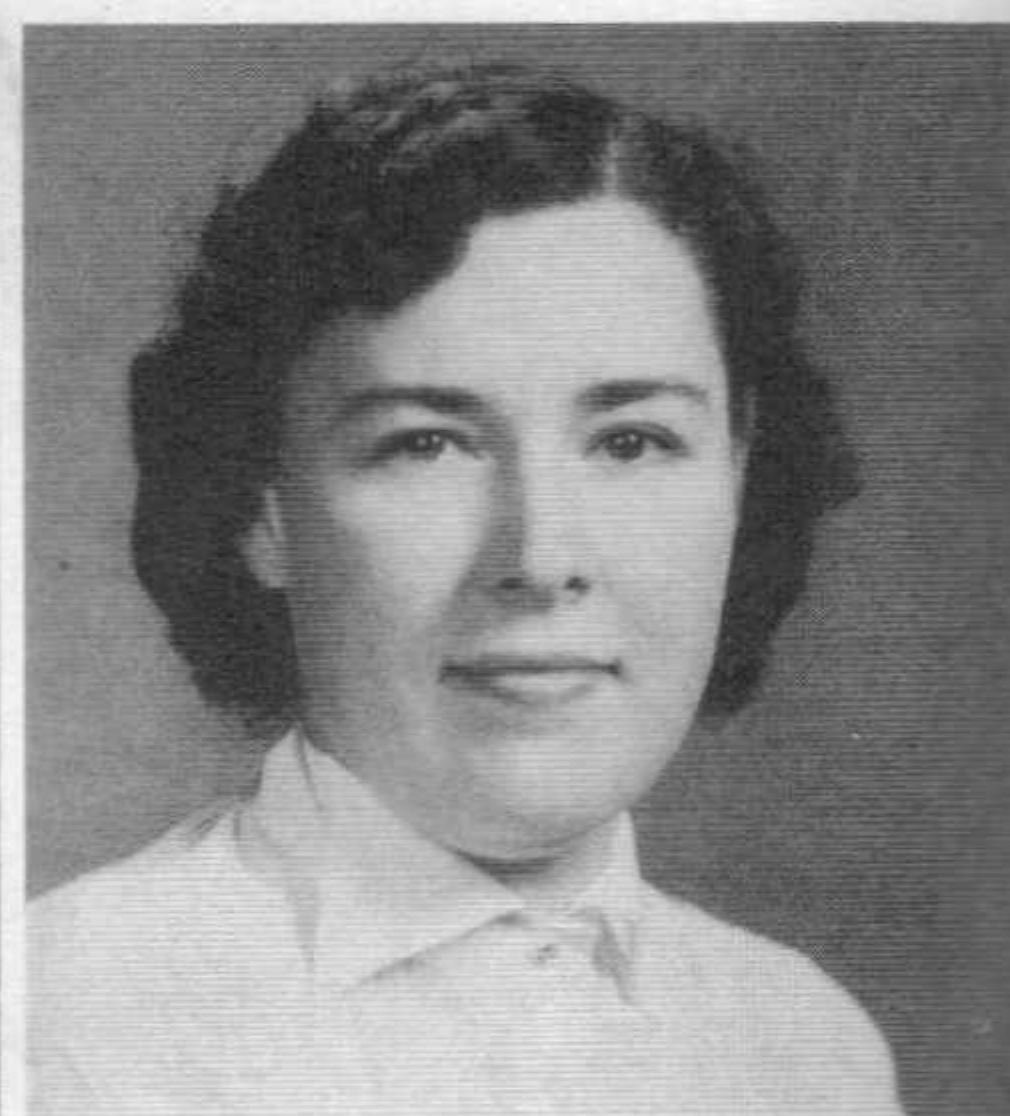
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JAMES E. DUNLEAVY
English and Guidance



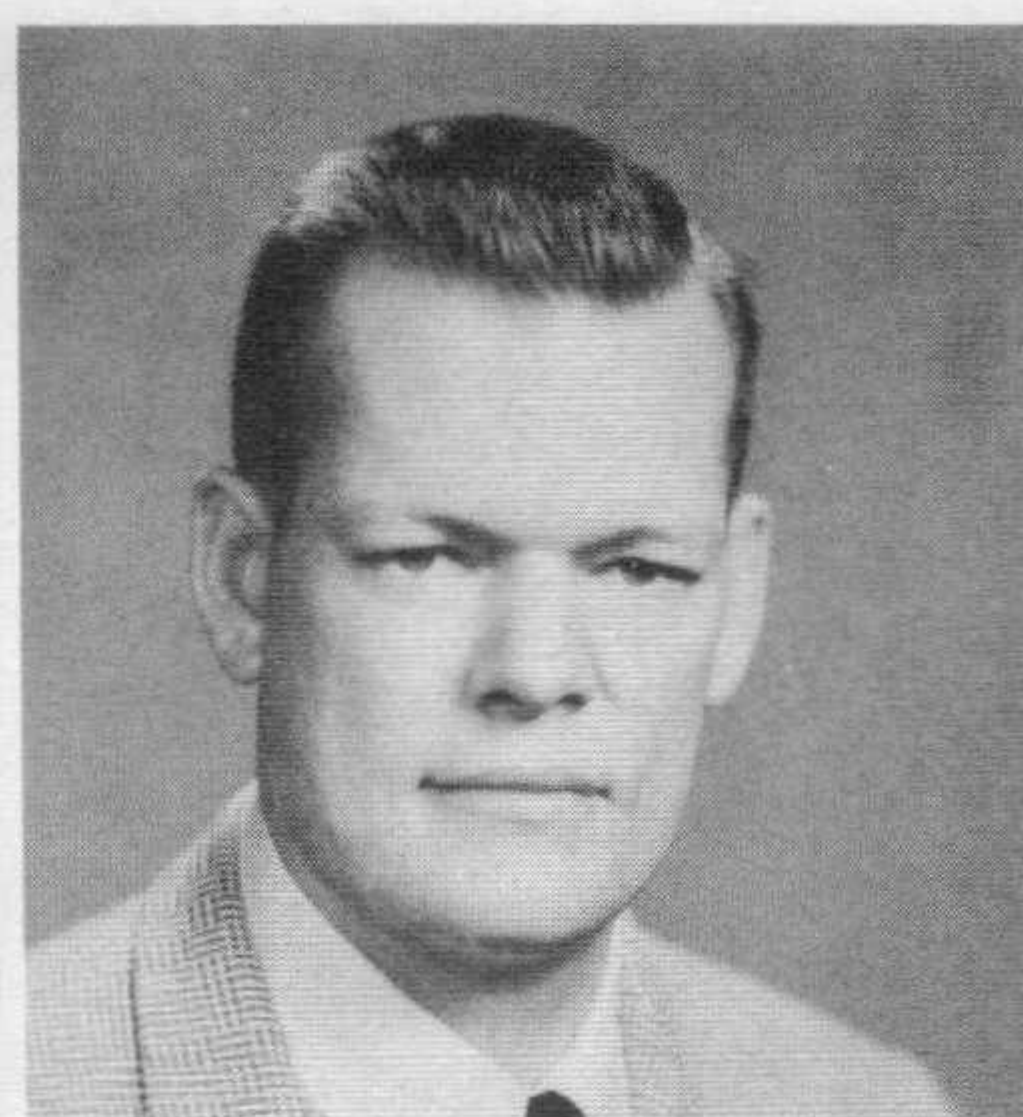
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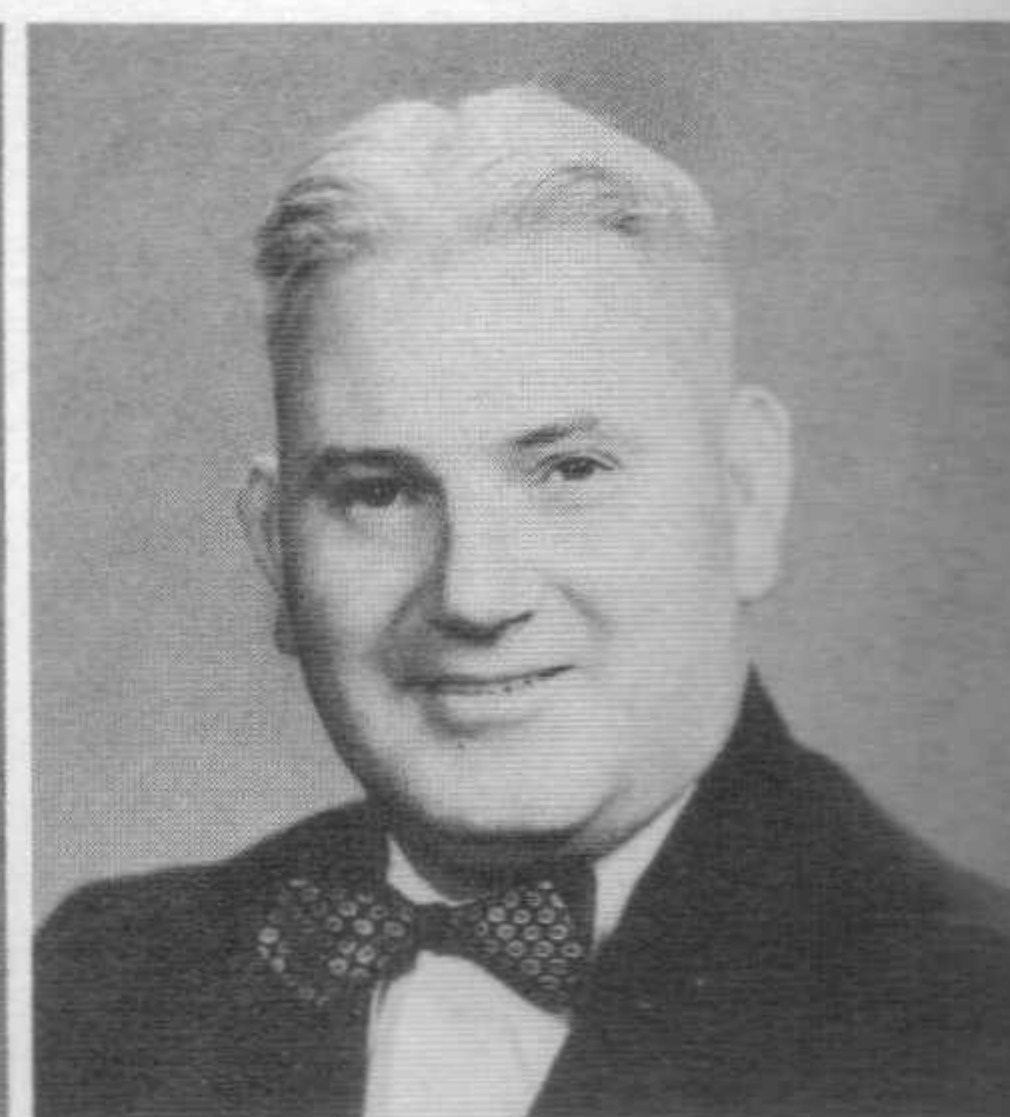
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JOSEPH D. HOAGUE
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Physical Education



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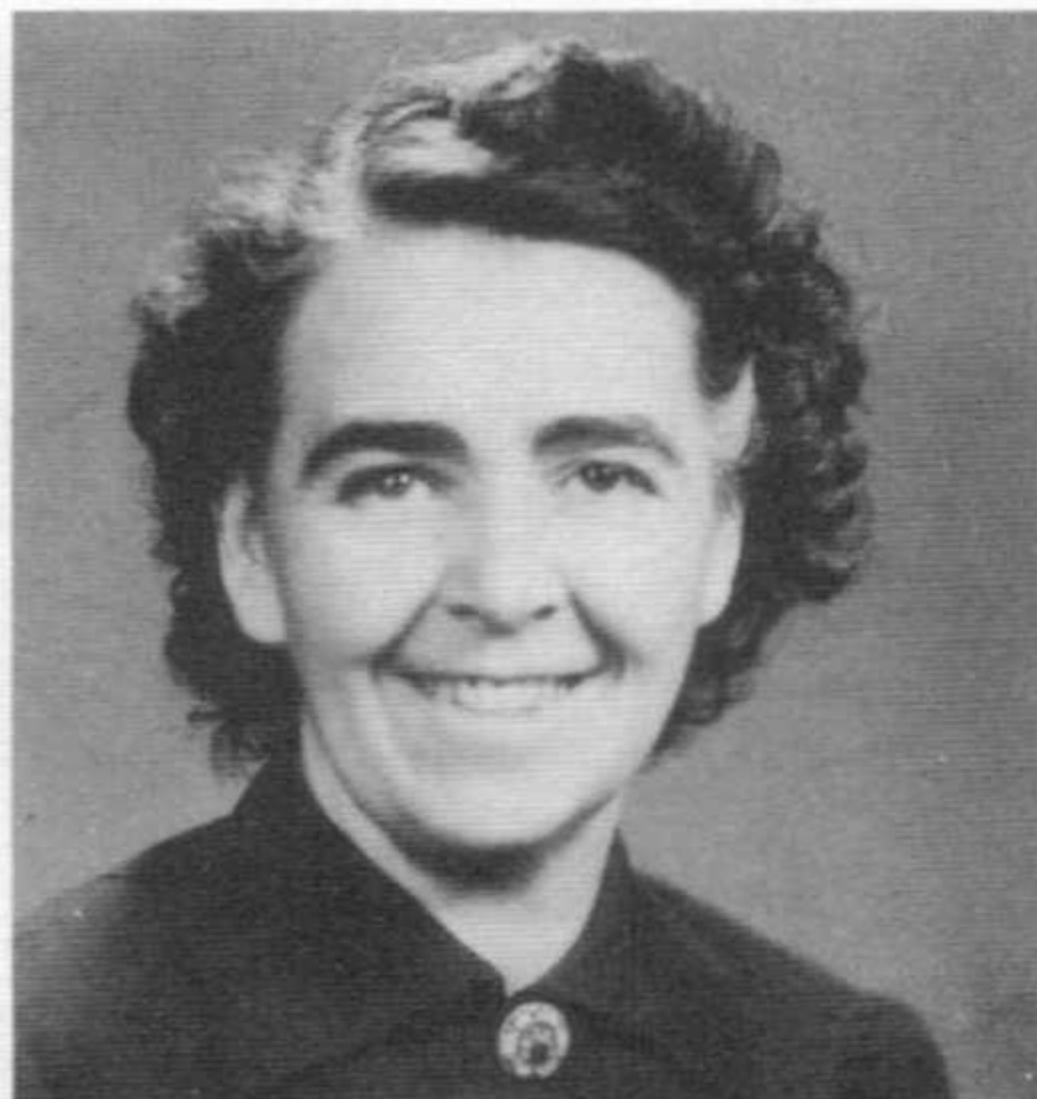
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Mathematics



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Social Studies and
Driver Education



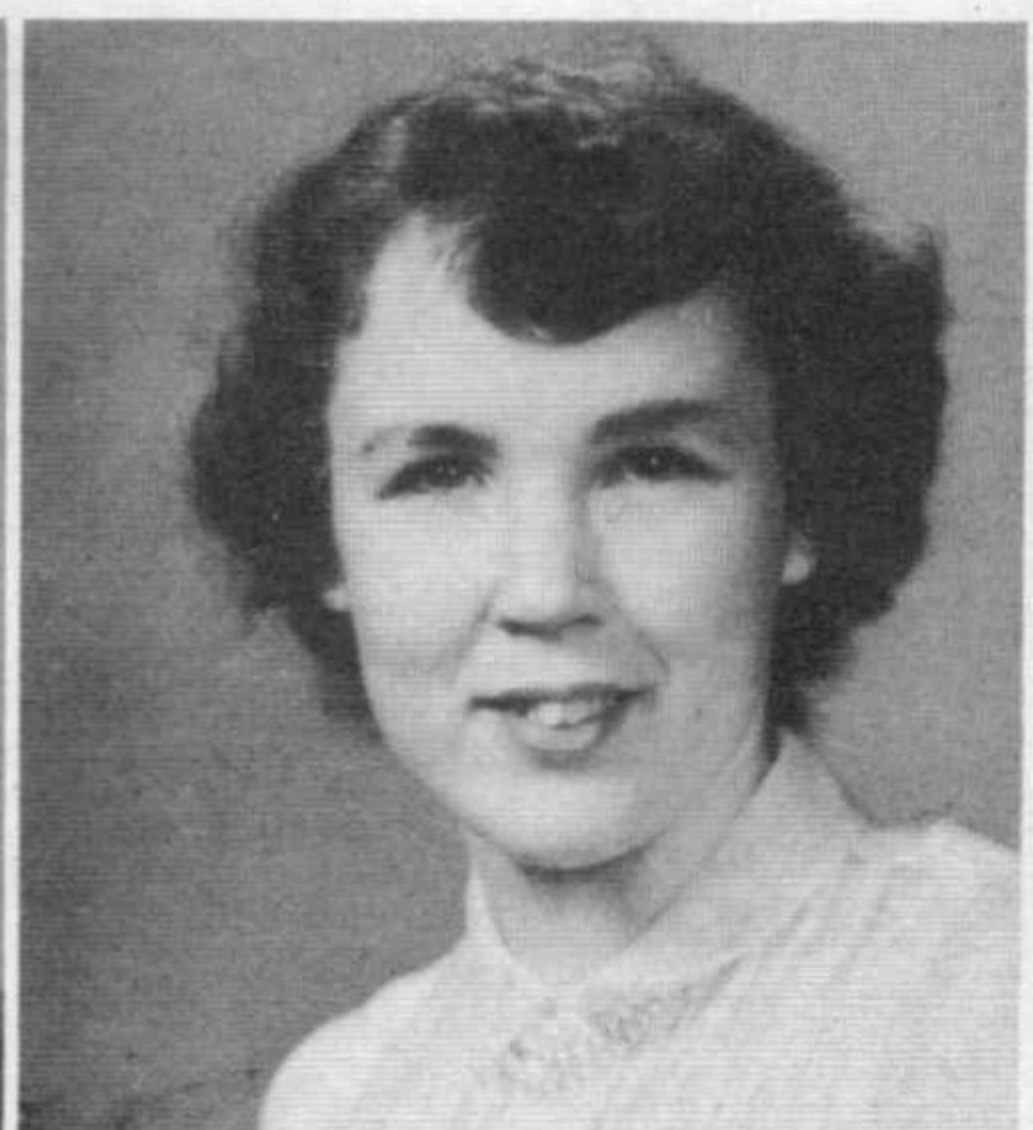
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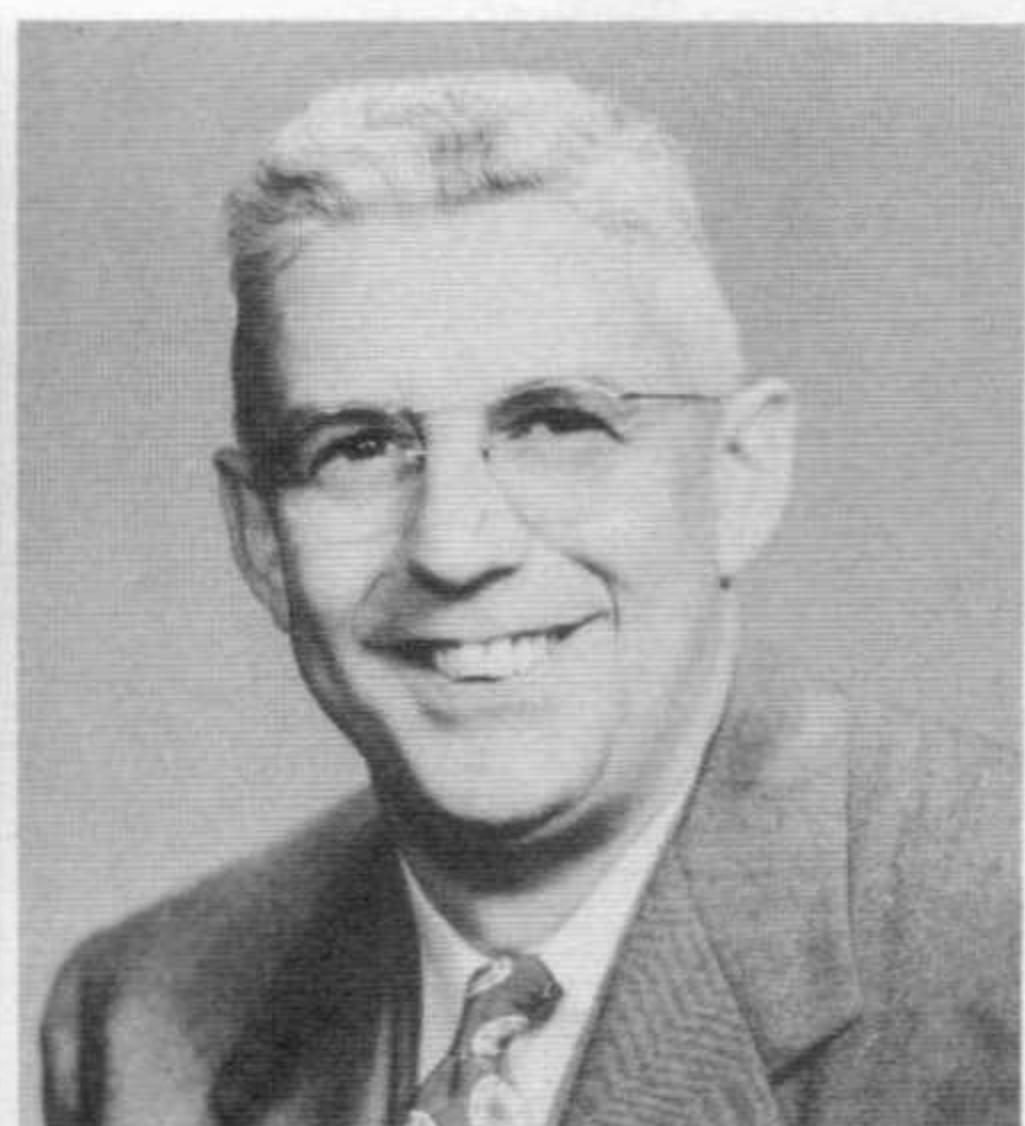
KATHLEEN W. YOUNG
French and Spanish



CAROL KENT
School Clerk



HELEN M. FITZPATRICK
School Nurse



RALPH J. MARTIN
Vice Principal
Resigned Oct. 31, 1952



*Senior
Class*

Officers

J. Donovan, J. Gregg, J. Foster, P. Neary.

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*Junior
Class
Officers*

Standing: C. Gorenflo, P. Scagnelli, C. Scheufele.
Seated: K. Jacobson, President.



*Sophomore
Class
Officers*

B. Ross, J. Myers, J. Bennett, W. Hayes.

Graduation Essay

by Sally Tuthill

As we look at the world today it seems that man is surrounded by confusion and sorrow. His days are shadowed by fear and criticism on all sides. But is man really such a misled, unhappy, wicked creature? Is his future truly so bleak and hopeless? When we think a minute and realize this description of man and his future it would apply to each of us; since we are all men, we must at least hope that such a fate is not to be ours. Yet this cynical attitude seems to be the basis of today's philosophy. You may hear it quoted almost anywhere a group of people are gathered to discuss current affairs. The war we are fighting, with its killing and destruction, leads us to think generally of all of man's failures and completely ignore his achievements. Therefore, in the face of this prevalent cynicism and skepticism, it is perhaps good that we take some time to consider the accomplishments of the human race, for who can regard them seriously and still feel hopeless about the present and the future?

Early man lived in a very primitive fashion, but as he discovered how great was his power to build he began to develop true civilizations. Men discovered things and could remember them and soon they built up a store of knowledge. From the knowledge sprang constructive techniques and skills and ideas, and from these, great civilizations. Around the Mediterranean shone the first lights—Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria. Men had arrived at the state intended for them by their Creator.

Some of these civilizations were so well built that we still have evidence of them in existence today; for the tools, great pyramids, records carved in stone, and the Sphinx still remain. Many of the ideas of these early governments are in the bases of our present governments. Civilization advanced further to the glory of Greece and Rome.

After Rome came man's one great so-called setback, the Middle Ages. Ignorant barbarians swept down from the North and seemed to destroy when actually they were just assimilating it. These men were taking longer to realize their power to build. When the realization came, however, the Roman idea won them over and a new and greater civilization emerged. Meanwhile, the Middle Ages served as a time in which historians could collect the scattered records of the old triumphs and compile them for preservation. The monks in monasteries throughout Europe are especially renowned for this work. Regaining the high civilization of old after the Middle Ages was slow, hard work, but having the ideas of Egypt, Greece and Rome with them, and being naturally good creatures who strive always to the highest state God has meant for them, men succeeded once more.

From that time on, among men in the world there has been uninterrupted progress, sometimes slow, sometimes swift, but always moving. Old fields were rediscovered and new ones founded. The arts of painting, sculpture, and architecture continually change and reflect the characteristic feeling of each successive period, but heights reached in the Old World by Michael Angelo and Raphael have never been exceeded. Extensive exploration made the world larger, then transportation and communication made it smaller again. The wireless telegraph, the telephone, the radio bring all the parts of the world into close contact. Diesel locomotives, modern cars, jet planes, great ocean liners make it possible for people and goods to go from place to place in a minimum of time. By trade and treaty nations have become interdependent upon one another for existence in the modern scheme. Medicine has become a great profession and together with research and



technology finds ever new ways to preserve and enhance living. Miracles of modern surgery, the wonder drugs, vitamins, synthetic materials, new and useful elements, X-rays, atomic energy are only a few examples of this "better living through science."

America, since her beginning has proudly shared a leading spotlight with many other parts of the world in these many great achievements. But in social development, America has a separate spotlight all her own. For it was her democratic principles carried out so fully that made America great. Casting out social distinctions and building on the idea that all men are created equal, America achieved true government of, by and for the people. This idea spread to education and we've advanced in a few years from the one-roomed log hut to the great modern schools we are building today. In turn, widespread education has resulted in our having the highest standard of living in the world.

Is it any wonder then that America is called the "Land of Tomorrow" with such accomplishments behind her? Can we not wonder excitedly about the achievements to come, not only here but throughout the world? Why then do we regard ourselves so hopelessly? It is true that many of our inventions and materials are being used for destructive purpose, notably Atomic Energy. But these same inventions and materials have a constructive peacetime value we must not overlook.

These ideas are not as far-fetched as they may sound. Mistakes are well to remember if they will profit us in the future, but living constantly with them depresses us and makes us frustrated and blocked. The present proves that to us. Men are discouraged and cynical. Skepticism is replacing hope, suspicion faith. We're forgetting the principles which have made America great—tolerance, co-operation, mutual respect and recognition of the dignity and worth of the individual, hope for the future, and above all faith in God and in our fellow man.

We, the Class of 1953, are now standing face to face with the future. We are the hope of the world of a no-very-distant tomorrow. If we are to succeed we must get the idea of Man's goodness into our hearts and living by it set an example to the others. We must educate ourselves in every way possible and each seek to do his own best to aid the progress of mankind toward an even better world. Let the lights of the past progress be our beacons for the future. Each person will have a chance to do some part, if only by virtue of living a good life. Feel the world is a good place today and tomorrow it will be so much more pleasant to face. We then shall be the men Browning describes who "fall only to rise again, and seeing the wrong strive ever to triumph over it."

SALLY TUTHILL



Address of Welcome Class Day

Parent, Teachers, and Friends:

I am very happy to welcome you this morning to the Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1953. It is my privilege, on behalf of my fellow students, to express our sincere appreciation for the guidance and understanding you have afforded us during the years, and to assure you of our determination to use to the best possible advantage the opportunities which you have made available to us.

by

JAMES GREGG
Class President

Address of Welcome Graduation

Parents, Teachers, and Friends:

Tonight, we, the members of the Class of 1953, culminate twelve years of public school education. For over a decade we have been nurtured by our loving parents and understanding teachers. We are now preparing to leave. Tonight we celebrate our commencement. We celebrate the beginning of a new and different life. We leave our teachers, and many of us our parents, to assume the responsibility of mature life; yet, we can not leave or lose the influences and impressions which you have imbued in our hearts and engraved upon our characters. We feel they will be invaluable to us as the future builders and leaders of our nation. Thus it is with sincere gratitude and appreciation that we welcome you; we hope you will enjoy these exercises with us.

Farewell Address

by
George Rogers

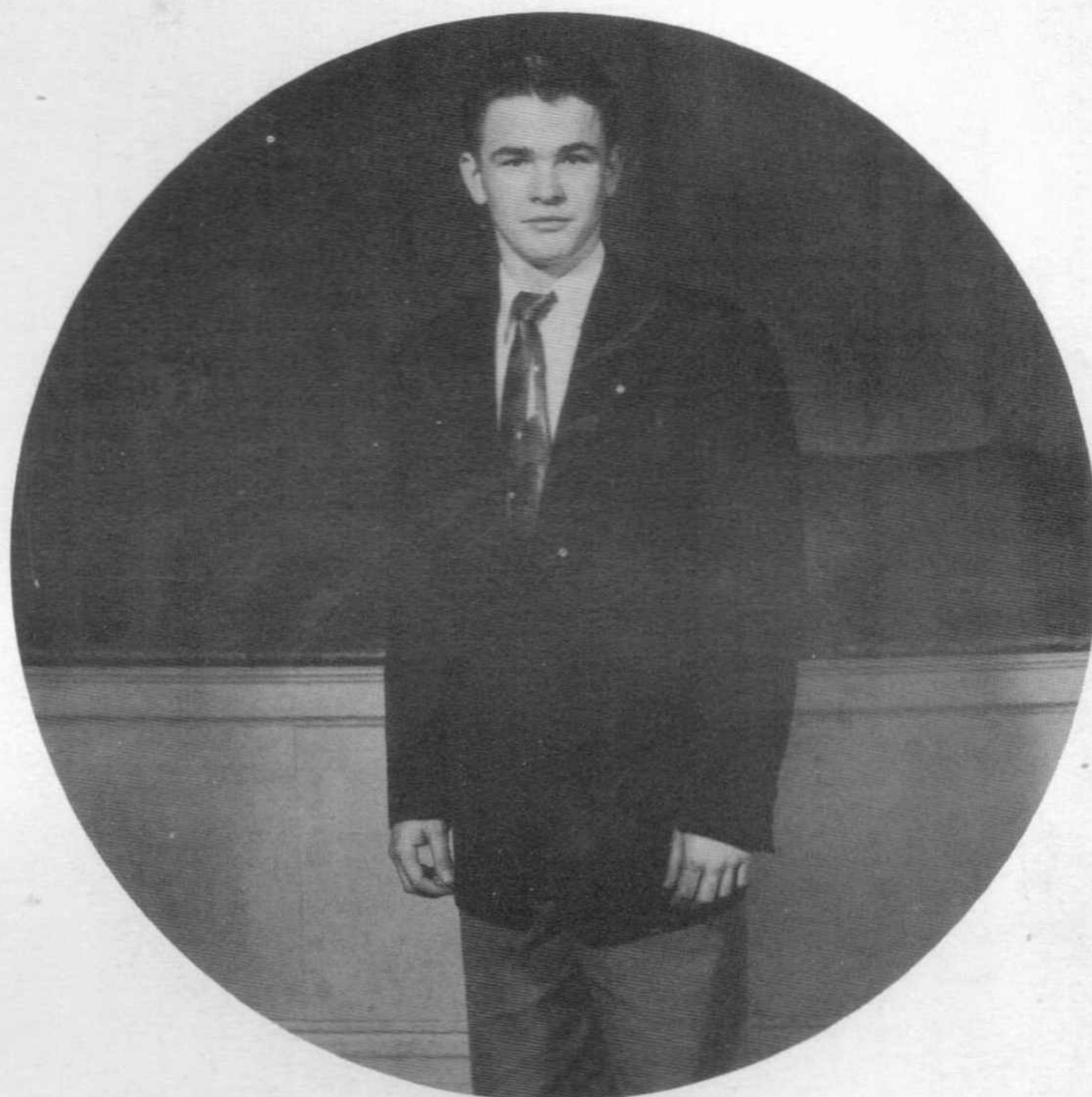
As we, the Class of '53, sit here at the close of the first great stage in our lives, looking rather wonderingly into the future, some of us, and many of our parents, regret that we have to go forth into the world of turmoil and strife, a world of A-bombs and H-bombs, hot wars and cold wars. But none should be sorry for us.

As one looks back through history it is clearly seen that it was in times of stress that man's greatest efforts have been exerted. Even as far back as the early stages of man's evolution, the different races of man began to develop their characters according to this law. It was the peoples of the cold, rugged countries who developed the fastest; they were forced to produce in order to stay alive. So, we, the youth of America, living in a period of conflict, will be more apt to be forced into greatness, the true greatness which a man attains within himself only when he taxes to the utmost the capacities that God gave him, whether he be a mechanic, a general, a truck driver or a school teacher.

Being Americans we have every opportunity to develop our capabilities. Each member of our class started out in the first grade with equal opportunity to advance. In the lower grades we were all given the basic tools, but we were also given the rudiments of music, art and science so that we could begin at an early age to discover our talents. Now, as our public schooling is over, we still have the chance to decide for ourselves what we shall do with our lives.

Our father's occupation or economic or social status need have small influence upon our own. All that we need to assure success and happiness is ambition, a capacity for work, and a good moral character.

Our country has progressed from our father's time, when a high school student borrowed the



horse and buggy to go calling on his best girl, to a time when some of the members of our class fly their own planes, and when almost one hundred per cent of our class are able to drive automobiles. We must not, however, take our good fortune for granted. We must realize that all the blessings which we enjoy as Americans came to us as a result of the diligent labors of our ancestors. If we wish to continue to enjoy these blessings we must work as hard as they did, if not harder. We are the foundation upon which the America of the future is to be built.

Since the time of the Spartans, every great nation has recognized the fact that it is the youth of a nation who are the strength of a nation. It is the young, vigorous body and mind that must lift America out of the pit dug for us by weak-willed politicians and power-crazed men. The fate of the world is about to be placed squarely upon our shoulders.

As we go forth now, whether it be to college, into the armed forces, or into the business world, each one of us must strive to attain greatness in our own individual life. In this way, we, the youth of America, working together, will lift America to a position where no power in the world can threaten our security; to a position where America will command respect and admiration of all the peoples of the world. Let us go into the world confident, knowing that whatever may come before us we shall do all that God asks of us. We shall do our best. Let us remember the words of the immortal Benjamin Franklin:

"I think with you that nothing is of more importance for the public weal, than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue. Wise and good men are, in my opinion, the strength of a state far more than richers or arms."

GEORGE ROGERS



Class Will

by
Louville Whitten

We, the sage and venerable Class of 1953, being of infinitely superior minds and magnificently proportioned bodies, unimpeachably excelling all past classes, the social and intellectual cream of Natick society, do hereby proclaim and decree our last will and testament to be manifested in this document, and by these presents we do bequeath the following earthly goods, to wit:

To Mr. Maffeo we leave a pair of tapped shoes so that next year's students many hear him coming.

To Mr. Carey we leave an electronic duplicator so that he can maintain the astronomical output of detention slips issued to our class.

To Mr. Marso we leave a free simonize job for the skeleton.

To Mr. Bartnick we leave a copy of the multiplication table so that he may be able to delve into the more advanced forms of mathematics.

To Mr. Bennett we leave a specially-wired chair for his electrical experiments.

To Miss Young we leave a ticket to France. Have fun!

To Miss Griffin we leave the following confession: the boys in the old Ford who rode your bumper through that town in Maine last summer were Dick Borden, Wayne Bassett, George Shea and Lou Whitten. We didn't realize at the time you were trying to park.

To Mr. Leighton we leave a bushel basket so that in future softball games he will not find it necessary to stop pop flies with his head.

I, Dick Borden, leave to Mr. McManus his cut of the money I received selling the missing equipment wholesale.

I, Phil Flynn, leave my old racing forms and a year's supply of hot tips to underpaid members of the faculty who have to wash their own cars.

I, Dick LaRhette, leave my name, to be engraved on various trophies; furthermore, I will allow coaches to mention it in hallowed tones to inspire future generations on the football field.

I, Warren Bassett, leave my handsome features, my superb physique, my radiant personality and my dignified sophistication to Dick Whalen.

I, Fran O'Regan, leave to the office my brother Bob, to be stuffed, mounted, and used as a hat rack.

I, Betty Stocks, leave my English notebook to next year's class, since the senior boys used it more this year than I did.

I, Bob Lilja, leave my report card as a shining goal for posterity, with the tender hope that some particularly gifted junior will equal them.

I, Charlie Quilty, leave my bid for the contract of wrecking this place when they build a new one to replace it.

I, Bruce LaFleure, leave behind me whatever I couldn't take home with me.

I, Harriet Carey, leave my title of "Miss Natick High" to Beverly Ross.

I, Gene Zonghi, leave my fancy clothes to anyone with a strong stomach.

I, Ron Edwards, leave to Mr. Bennett the promise that this is positively the last time around.

I, John Foster, leave to my brother Bill an address book the size of the Boston Telephone Directory.

We, the girls of the senior class, leave for the use of the junior girls a complete wardrobe of "gownless evening straps," and off-the-shoulder man traps.

I, Don Johnson, leave to the biology lab a jar of alcohol containing my appendix.

I, Wayne Bassett, leave to my sister Barbara the hallowed responsibility of carrying on the great name of Bassett in the Natick High School.

I, Ray Lynch, leave to Don Smith a check-list of one hundred absence excuses, ranging from dandruff to athlete's foot.

I, John Gianetti, leave my unsurpassed popularity, my genius in literary achievement, my keen analysis of current events, my fan club, and my prime virtue, modesty, to my brother Louis.

I, Harold (Duke) Byers, leave my sports column, with various half-finished reform-movements, to Don Walker.

I, Jim Gregg, leave the southern delegation in the hands of Bill Myrick.

I, Dick Fair, leave the faculty secure in the knowledge they will find no more cigar butts.

I, David Weitz, leave my book of translation for second-year French to anyone who needs it as much as I did.

I, Bill Johnstone, leave my absence excuses to the English Department as the outstanding fiction of the year.

I, Lou Whitten, leave my bothersome brother to the entire faculty so no one will become bored for the next few years.

I, Bill Wenworth, leave my slingshot to Martin Nelson.

I, Ralph Scholl, leave Mr. DeFelice bewildered.

I, Sally Tuthill, leave my memoirs for publication in next year's Sassamon.

I, Pat Turner, leave my position of only girl in the fourth period physics class to Marilyn Lynch.

I, Francis McGowan, leave to the school a life-sized statue of *Professor Bologna*.

I, Joan Mussmacher, leave the best set of muscles in the class to Paul Scagnelli.

I, Jim Behenna, leave with these immortal words, "I shall return."

I, Maggie Christi, leave my fondness for *hot rods* to Connie Gorenflo.

I, Joan Tompkins, leave my green thumb to Janet Carney.

I, Gil Klein, leave quietly.

I, Caroline Columbia, leave my ability with the horn to Joanne Eldridge.

I, Georgine Lord, leave my devotion to the faculty to Pat Graham.

I, Jeanette Conway, leave my modeling ability to Nancy Flannery.

We hereby set our hand seal to this our last will and testament.

Signed Louville Whitten

Witnessed by:

Henry J. Plausse
Emily L. Shannon

Class Song

by

GEORGE BURKE

and

DIANNE BLANCHARD



O' Natick High we hail thee
On this our parting day,
O' Natick High we leave thee
As each one goes his way.

As the many years unfold
And we go our parting way,
We know not what they hold
As we stand here today

Our red and blue we honored
As the sands of time drift on,
Many happy days remembered
Of our high school days bygone.

For we the class of fifty-three
Will remember the red and blue
And as we go down in history
We'll forever hold them true

CHORUS

So look-look to the future
May it ever be so bright
Remember our Alma Mater
As the source of our guiding light.



Class History

by

JOAN SLAMIN

It was a wet, chilly morning—or was it warm and sunny? No matter what it was, between our anxiety, anticipation and general bewilderment, we had neither the time or the inclination to observe the evils of the weather. This of course, was *that* day in the month of September, 1950, on which we were enrolled as students of the sophomore class in the Natick High School.

For days, we, the bewildered sophomores, wandered aimlessly about the treacherous corridors of the Natick High School, confused by the changing of classes, and awed by the confident, self-sustained upper classmen and, as it seemed, the awe-inspiring faculty.

Mr. Maffeo, our principal, officially greeted us and proceeded to instill in us the rules and regulations of the school at the *Welcome Sophomore Assembly*.

In addition to greeting the students who came from Junior High, we were joined by the graduates of St. Patrick's Parochial School and the following transfer students: William Flannery, Joan Fleming, Philip Flynn, James Gregg, Ann Novick, and Sherrill White. We were also introduced to several new faculty members: Mr. Warren Colson, Science; Mr. Edgar Knapp, English; and Mr. Leo Bachini, Music.

The first social event of our school year was the *Welcome Sophomore Dance*, sponsored by the Student Council. Close on its heels were the all-important class elections. We nominated and elected to lead us during our first year: Douglas Boyd, Presi-

dent; Harold Byers, Vice-President; Harriet Carey, Treasurer; and Peggy Neary, Secretary.

In April we presented our first assembly. It took the form of a talent show and went over very favorably with the entire school. We were sorry to have Mr. Nicholas Xanthaky, Head of the Commercial Dept., leave us to enter business. By now, having been broken into the routine of things, we went ahead and in May held our first sponsored dance. This, too, was a success, and added much to our social prestige which we needed badly to combat those "Final Exam Blues." From then on it was fairly smooth sailing.

During the summer months of 1951 while many worked, some visited, and others loafed, on the whole everyone had fun and came back to the hallowed halls that September in quite a different manner from our earlier arrival. There was now a new group in our place as sophomores and we were the upper classmen, to be looked up to with adoration by those adolescents.

The first big issue to be tackled was our class election. The very capable staff chosen to guide us through the year were: Dean Adam, President; Wayne Bassett, Vice-President; Harriet Carey, Treasurer; and Peggy Neary, Secretary.

It was now our turn to do the honors and we held forth the *welcome sign* to the new members of the faculty: Mr. Joseph Hoague, Head Coach and teacher of English; Mr. Lawrence Bartnick, Assistant Coach

and Head of the Mathematics Department; Mr. Rudolph Fobert, Assistant Coach and a teacher of mathematics; Mr. Guy Leighton, Assistant Coach and Physical Education instructor; Mr. William Anderson, Head of the Commercial Department; Mr. Wendell Bennett, Head of the Science Department. We also greeted new classmates: Frank Pretty, Sheila Stanley, Margaret Lane, Barbara Smith, Robert Dionne, Edward Cowell, Ronald Edwards and George Catanzano.

Early in October Mr. Clayton E. Gardner, affectionately known as "Larry," retired after thirty-two years in the Mathematics Department. He was given a farewell by the students and faculty at a party where Neal Feldman, President of the Student Council, presented the gift for the school. Late in October Mr. Francis Carey joined our teaching staff, coming to us from the Coolidge Junior High to teach history and coach basketball. In February, under the capable direction of Mary Horrigan and an energetic committee, we presented another of our famous talent shows. Early in March five were elected to the National Honor Society; both worthy and proud of the honor were: Sally Tuthill, George Rogers, George Burke, James Gregg, and Barbara Sibley.

Then came one of the most important elections, the choice of the candidates for Boys' State and Girls' State. Those chosen to represent Natick High were Mary Horrigan, Raymond Lynch, and Tony Pagliuco. In April Mrs. Barbara Lyons of the Commercial Department resigned.

The following weeks were spent in anxious anticipation of the greatest of our social events, the Junior-Senior Reception sponsored by our class. We were original in our choice of decorations and the gowns were dazzling.

After a very hot and busy summer we came back to the first day of our senior year. We were joined by Miss Marion Pothier in the Commercial Dept. and Mr. Joseph Bongarzone in the Science Dept. The death of Mr. Dyke L. Quackenbush was a great shock to faculty and students. In October Mr. Thaddeus Nowak succeeded Mr. Quackenbush as Director of Visual Aids. Mr. Ralph J. Martin, Vice Principal, resigned on November first to accept a similar position in Framingham. We were saddened by his leaving, but soon received the welcome news that Mr. William Carey, recently returned from active duty with the United States Army, was to be his successor.

In November we elected James Gregg, President; John Foster, Vice-President; Joseph Donovan, Treasurer; and Peggy Neary, Secretary. Wayne Bassett was elected Student Council president. The football team again came through under the leadership of Ralph Scholl. At the traditional Framingham game, much to our delight, we scored a complete rout over the Flyers by a score of 43-18. The Football Dance was a gala affair, given to the team and deserving coaches by the students and sponsored by the Student Council.

In March, after a busy winter of planning a yearbook, a senior play, and struggling with the budget, we elected Richard LaRhette to represent us at Good



Government Day in the State House on March 13. During the same month an election for the annual good-citizenship pilgrim to attend the D.A.R. conference in the Hotel Statler resulted in Harriet Carey's being elected.

Outstanding Co-captains Bill Balcolm and Dick Kane led our hockey team to victory and participation in the State Tourney. Our talented hoopsters dribbled through many and well-attended games. At the award assembly in April letters and certificates were given to the football, basketball, and hockey lettermen. The William Hanigan trophy was presented to Louis Zaniboni; the Leonard H. Foley trophy to James Behenna; and the Ralph H. Howard trophy to Richard Kane.

Capacity audiences attended the annual senior play, "Men Are Like Street Cars," which was presented on April 16 and 17 at the Junior High. The play was a smash hit, under the capable direction of Mrs. Helen DeMerrit and her assistant, Mr. Joseph Bongarzone, not to forget a super cast.

The senior assembly was a May basket of talent, due largely to the ingenuity of a well-organized committee under the leadership of Joan Tompkins and with the help and co-operation of the advisers, Miss Grimes and Mr. Bennett. The final dance of our class on May 8 was one of the Year's outstanding social events.

Miss Mary Griffin, attendance officer in the Natick Public Schools, retired on June first. To Miss Griffin the Class of 1953 extends its best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Our last seven days—Commencement Week—is a time we shall long remember. Our hearts are filled with mixed emotions as we travel together. Last night we had our class party; tomorrow we will be the guests of the Junior Class at a reception, the last social gathering of our class. On Monday next we will receive our diplomas on this stage and the last event to be recorded in the records of our class will mark our joining the ranks of the alumni.



Class Prophecy

by

John Foster
Richard LaRhette
Mary Horrigan

*... "But when the pie was opened,
the birds began to scream
Now wasn't that a pleasant
thing to do before the queen."*

Back in 1953, we the bakers three, decided on something of a novelty. Inspired by a then 164 year old custom in Denby Dale, Yorkshire, England, of baking the world's biggest pie for the coronation, we went the villagers one better and came up with one weighing eight tons.

Tonight, after waiting twenty years, we have taken our monument to domestic science out of the deep freeze. Gathered around us at a giant festive board are those who contributed the ingredients. A slice will go to each of you.

Toastmaster for the evening is *Harry Kreshpane*, much sought after M.C. and after dinner speaker. Following an invocation by *Donald Johnson*, toastmaster Kreshpane, in a few well-chosen words, welcomes his former classmates. He pays special tribute to many notables in our midst.

Among them are *John Gianetti*, Nobel Prize Winner and renowned lawyer; *Jim Gregg*, Harvard president; *Wayne Bassett*, Speaker of the General Court; *Joe Donovan*, bank president; and *George Rogers*, who has won fame for his outstanding contributions in the advancement of inter-planetary travel.



Your bakers three, seated high in the balcony, now report just what they see: there's *Tommy Doucette*—he's still a cut-up—just the man for the job. Careful now, Tom, for this isn't just an ordinary pie; this is a mixture of all our tastes. These tastes have been cooled off over the years perhaps—at least we shall see—so serve each slice carefully!

The first cut goes to *Bootsy Antalek*, who is cutting capers on the professional gridiron. Life Magazine photographer, *Frank Amadon*, flashing bulbs all over the place is a close second in receiving his portion.

And now the joyous group is moving in orderly fashion for its share of our ingenious confection.

Oh my, here's royalty right at the head of the line that our M.C. forgot to mention. They are the esteemed former *Claire Marie Evans*, and her husband Lord *Louville Whitten*, heir to the Lady Peperell domain on the shores of Lake Waban.

And there's *Harold Byers*, sports editor of *Colliers*. Tagging along with him is *John Meymaris*, for Olympic track star. Servings of our concoction next go to *Betty Stocks*, physical education teacher at the University of Mexico, and to *Joan Mussmacker* and *Barbara Magnuson*, her assistants.

Architect *Dean Adam*, and six who have built his dream castle, *Gary Mitchell*, *Bob Finlay*, *George Catanzano*, *Stanley Clark*, *Bob O'Regan*, *John Beale* and *John Ciccarelli*, now appear in view.

We see *Harriet Carey*, who is teaching the three "R's" to many of our grandchildren, and is winning their affection as she has won ours through the years.

Soon we hear a group singing the Coast Guard Hymn. They seem to be serenading *Pegge Neary*, secretary in the Museum of Fine Arts where *Jeanette Conway*, *Bob Ashley* and *Doug Boyd* are exhibiting their landscapes collections.

The group includes *Alice Glynn*, skiing instructor, *Barbara Read*, now superintendent of nurses at the Leonard Morse Hospital, whose daily visits with the patients seem to work more miracles than wonder drugs; *Shirley MacGregor*, who married her boss, the bank president; *Gail LaFleur*, who gave up nursing to raise chickens in Medway; *Joan Slamin*, a dental hygienist who knows bridges, and we don't mean the senator; *Pat Turner*, lab technician, who seems to be eyeing this pie too professionally; *Maggie Christie* and *Annie Sciretta*, co-owners of a supermarket, whose clerks are exceedingly handsome; and



Lydia DeValle, an officer in the Women's Marine Corp.

Charles Doherty, *Peter Culcasi* and *Ronnie Langlois*, rocket-ship pilots, who traveled the farthest to be with us tonight, came down from the moon, where *Ronald Bird*, *Phil Flynn*, *Richard Wolfe*, *Bob Murray*, *Bill Gately*, *Moe McGrath*, and *Jim Dolan*, have installed air conditioning, and say it is really a lovely resort now.

We understand that *Georginne Lord*, *Caroline Columbia*, *Frank Pretty*, *Norman Gage*, *George Burke*, *Richard Rogers*, and *John Casey*, who are next in view, are going to play "Pop Concerts" in the new Lunar Park next season.

Here comes *Ann Hersey* and *Eileen Haynes*, whose names are still blinking brightly in Broadway lights. We understand that they've turned down Hollywood offers.

Next we see *Ralph Scholl* and "*Chuck*" *Checani*, professional baseball players "batting the breeze" with *Dick Kane* and *Bill Balcom*, who are famous members of the Boston Bruins. Ralph seems to be relating some stories of his spring training at *Bob*

Hubbard and *Fred Hanna's* training camp at Miami, Florida.

From our perched position we sight the "*Dow and Perkins*," (*Brian Dow* and *David Perkins*) theatrical troupe, consisting of *June Spear*, *Carol Heers*, *Barbara Smith*, *Bill-Miller Jones*, *Pat Spinzola*, and "*Peachy*" *Ross*. They are discussing plans for their forthcoming tragedy "*Dave's In a Daze*," by playwrights *Peggy Lane*, and *Ann Taylor*. The cast is in hopes of obtaining *William Genova* and *Ronald Edwards* as directors.

Directly behind this group we see *Joan Tompkins*, dress designer on Fifth Avenue, chatting with some of her stylish models, *Virginia Vangel*, *Shirley Wilson*, *Beverly Brighton*, and *Simonne Geniar*.

Sally Tuthill, prominent food economist and author of that best selling novel, "*Ptomaine*," is "hashing" over new menus with her publishers *Francis McGowan* and *Charlie Messom*.

And there's *Bob Dionne*, father of sextuplets, entertaining a large group of his friends with his harp. He recently reached the peak of his career in a guest appearance with the Boston Symphony Or-



chestra. His audience consisted of several musically-minded people, who have likewise become prominent in this field; *Lorraine Armata*, a versatile person with an amazing voice, who is currently starring in a Broadway revival; *Jean Tuttle*, *Sheila Stanley*, and *Nancy Bryant*, who have become quite popular with the teen-age set as recording artists for "Capital." *Donna Gearhart*, noted pianist, and *Robert Ward*, *John Antalek*, *John Cotten*, *Howard Chase*, and *John O'Reilly*, strictly "professionals" now employed by Spike Jones, and *Gloria Raphael*, who is singing in the spotlight with Girls' Phil Harmonic Orchestra.

Now we see that fabulous personality *Francis O'Regan*, co-owner of a string of bowling alleys with *William Amato*. Habitual patrons, *James Hoey*, *Edward Lynch*, *Joe Homsey*, *James Leacu*, *Richard Kelsey*, and *Robert Napfen* are all stock-holders in this thriving industry.

Sauntering around with an air of majesty are *Charles Quilty*, and "the Boys," *Bruce LaFleur*, *Richard Hoyt*, and *Gil Klein*, who are all vice-president of the Pepsi-Cola Company. They seem to be heading toward their wives *Dorothy Wallace*, *Ann Novick*, *Loretta Priore*, and *Elizabeth Griffin*, respectively,

who are all noted hair-stylists at *Katherine Christie's*, *Betty Parker*, and *Ethal Savard's* beauty salon.

Over in one corner there seems to be a notable sense of dignity as *Ellis Hiltz*, who is doing research on Cancer and *Bill Johnstone* and *David Weitz*, local DMD's, talking with that famous veterinarian, who has made an outstanding contribution to the study of horses. As we look around, we see *Walburga Jameson*, *Carol Chalmers*, *Barbara Bowman*, *Marie Walsh*, *Sherrill White*, and *Song Que Lee*, who are nurses at the Leonard Morse Hospital.

Struggling with an immense basket of fruit are the six owners of the Bacon Street Farm Market, *Richard Ciccarelli*, *Chester Graves*, *Harold Bouret*, *Tony Pagliuco*, *Eugene Zonghi*, and *Francis Cummings*. With the group is *Dick Borden*, who has done extensive research in the cross-breeding of flowers at *Jim Behenna* and *Bill Wentworth's* greenhouse.

As the kitchen doors swing open we see *Ray Lynch*, capable caterer, and his singing waiters *Arthur Campana*, *Warren Bassett*, *Richard Fair*, *Robert Winters*, *Leslie Clark*, *Tommy Slamin* and *Robert Lilja*.



A very intellectual-looking group seems to be gathered in another spot in the room. These people are all teaching in the terrific, new Natick High School. There have been many changes in the plans that were merely on paper when we left. *Dorothy Potter*, math teacher; *Ann McGowan* and *Diane Blanchard*, elementary teachers; *Joan Meagher*, music teacher and gym teachers, *Donald Cheney* and *John White*. *John* is also the open-amateur golf champion of Massachusetts.

Feverishly talking automobiles, as they did in their school days, are *Edward Cowell* and *William Flannery*, now designing at Ford Motors. *Barbara Holt* and *Phyllis Mortenson* are directing capable secretaries *Catherine Gately*, *Mary Amazeen*, *Judith Thayer*, *Georgia Spaulding*, *Gail Ward*, *Shirley Sikora*, *Song Hi Lee* and *Dorothea Mullin*.

We now hear the chattering voices and pleasant laughter of *Marion Woods*, housewife and mother of three children; *Janet Wilson*, who has just recently returned from Germany with her husband; *Barbara Sibley*, Manager of the Co-op at Natick; *Dorothy Jones* and *Patricia Murphy*, who are now head of the infant clothing department at Jordan Marsh; then

there are *Gladys McCann* and *Elizabeth Higgins*, who are now the prettiest personnel of the Natick Police Department, appointed by *Lincoln Stanton*, Chief of Police; and *Evelyn Johnson* and *Evelyn Morgan*, truant officers in the high school.

Now we site the three who have achieved fame by writing an historical account of South Natick; none other than *Barbara Carr*, *Marjorie Capen*, *Florence Demma*, *Marcia Thibault*, and *Ann Grady*. They are discussing the possibility of having this masterpiece created into a movie starring none other than *Janet Coyne*.

We are attracted by the comely appearance of *Gay Clough*, *Joan Beyer*, *Jane Phillbrick*, and *Barbara Garvin*, graceful airline stewardesses for Trans-World Airlines, who are talking with *Judith Sanders*, International Representative of the American Banking Association, *Esther Sellars*, private secretary to *Justin Becker*, chief executive of the S.S. Pierce Co. with his three food experts, *Roberta Egan*, *Joan Fleming*, and *Nancy O'Leary*.

We, the bakers three, now wish to call your attention to a number of people who have devoted their lives to the service of others. They are: *Vir-*



ginia Newman Joan Newman, Dorothy McGhee, Audrey McKay and Pauline Chaulk and Ann Josselyn, outstanding in the field of social work and rehabilitation. With them are David Waible and Dana McNeil, chief distributors of the English branch of CARE.

Now, we the bakers three,
Wholeheartedly want to thank Thee
For harkening to our prophecy.
We hope you have enjoyed our delicacy.



We Were not Always as Happy as This!

James Dulan
 Paul La Fleur
 Joan Tompkins
 Carol Heers
 Barbara Smith
 Pat Marerichio
 Eileen Haynes
 Charles Tuitty Eng.
 "Tony White"
 "Tony Pagliaro '33"
 Joan Newman
 Virginia Newman
 Harold Bourne
 John Ciccarelli
 Fran Cummings
 George Buske
 Arthur V. Campagna
 Edward Cowell
 Joseph Hornsby
 Dick Kelsey
 Barbara Carr
 Betty Stokes
 Carol L. Holmes
 Katherine Christie
 Joan Magner
 Richard Dow
 Ray Lynch
 Brian C. Dow
 Ron Bird

Francis O'Regan

Doug Boyd Ed Lynch
 Peggy Neary
 Shirley Macgregor
 Howard Chast
 "Bob" Napheon
 Fran McEowan
 Luke Byers
 Bill Hamner
 Donna McNeil

"Dick Kane"

Joe Donovan
 Blank Pretty
 Joan Messmacher
 Pat Turner
 Lenore Conroy
 Ann Grady
 Nancy O'Leary
 John F. Garuf

ROBERT WARD



Jim Hregg Ann Kovick
 Frank Amador Margaret Lane
 David Weitz Barb Hibley
 Ron L. Edwards Ethel Seward
 Robert J. Lipka Judy Sanders
 John F. Seale Evelyn Morgan
 Esther Sillars
 Bob O'Leary
 Diane Blanchard
 Barbara Read
 Norman B. Bage
 Ralph J. Scholl
 Robert Hubbard
 Barbara Magnuson
 Long Lee Lee
 Philip's Flynn
 Charlie Doherty
 George Spaulding
 James J. Philbrick
 "Bruce La Fleur"
 "Best Antalek"
 "John W. Antalek"
 Mary Higgins
 Joan Beyer
 Anne McGowan
 "ULIMPY"
 Lydia McValla
 William Johnstone
 Florence Deanna
 Bill Wentworth
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 Gary Mitchell

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 Doris Kjeldstad
 Virginia Vogel
 Dean Adam
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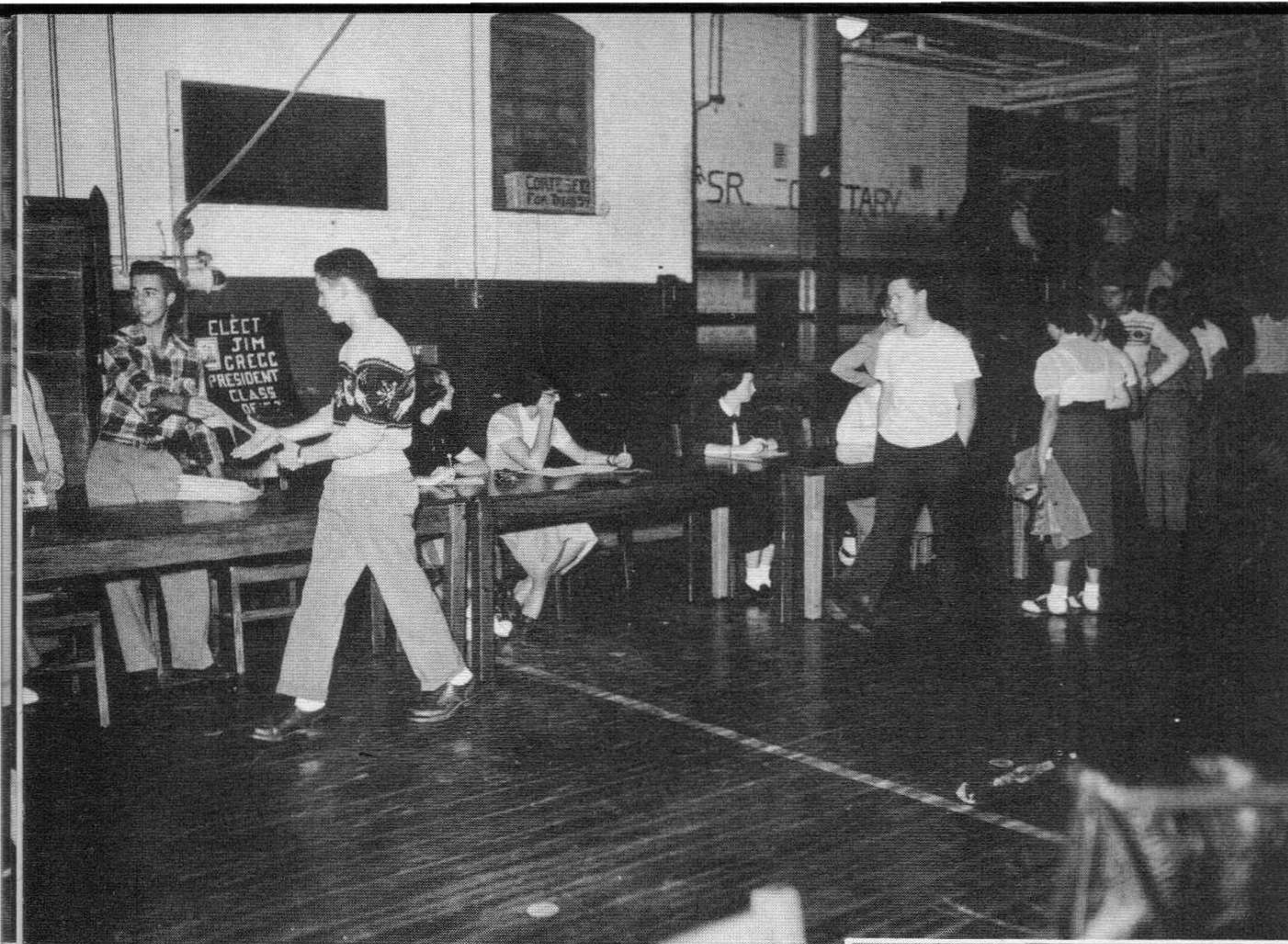
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Pat Murphy
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 Bill Balcom
 Stanley Clark
 Eugene Joughi
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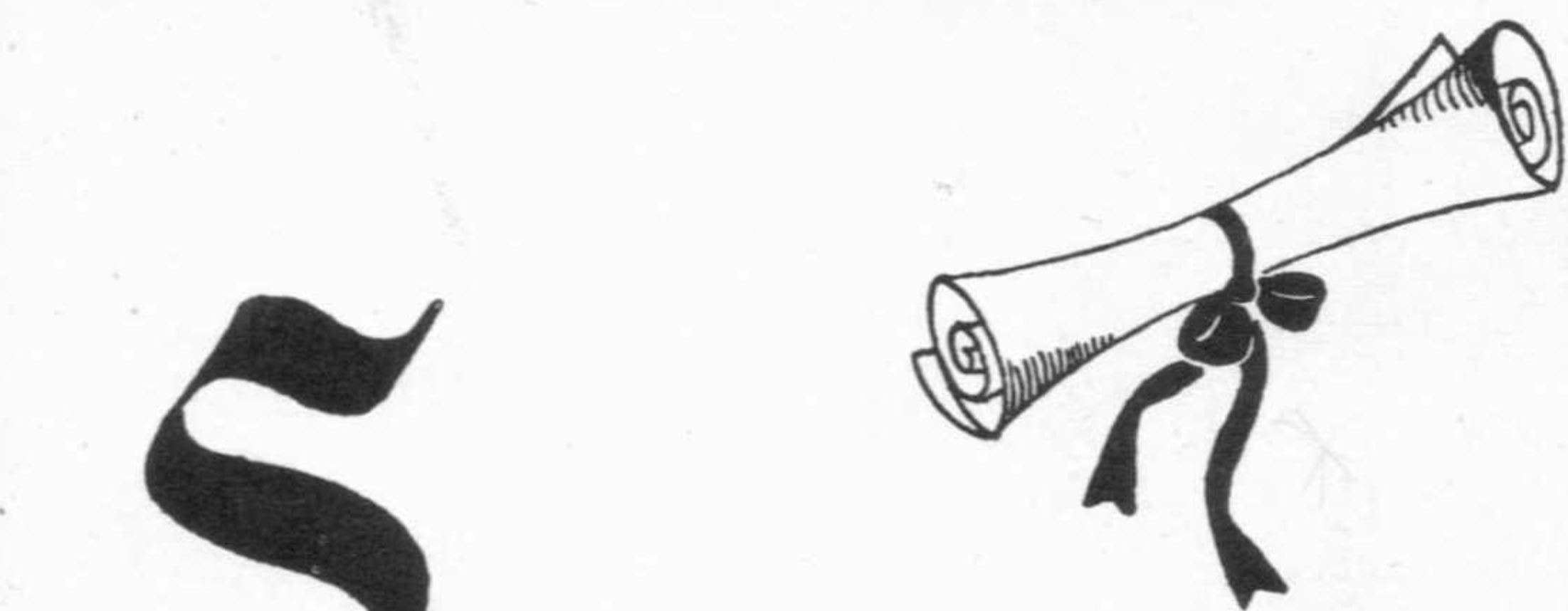
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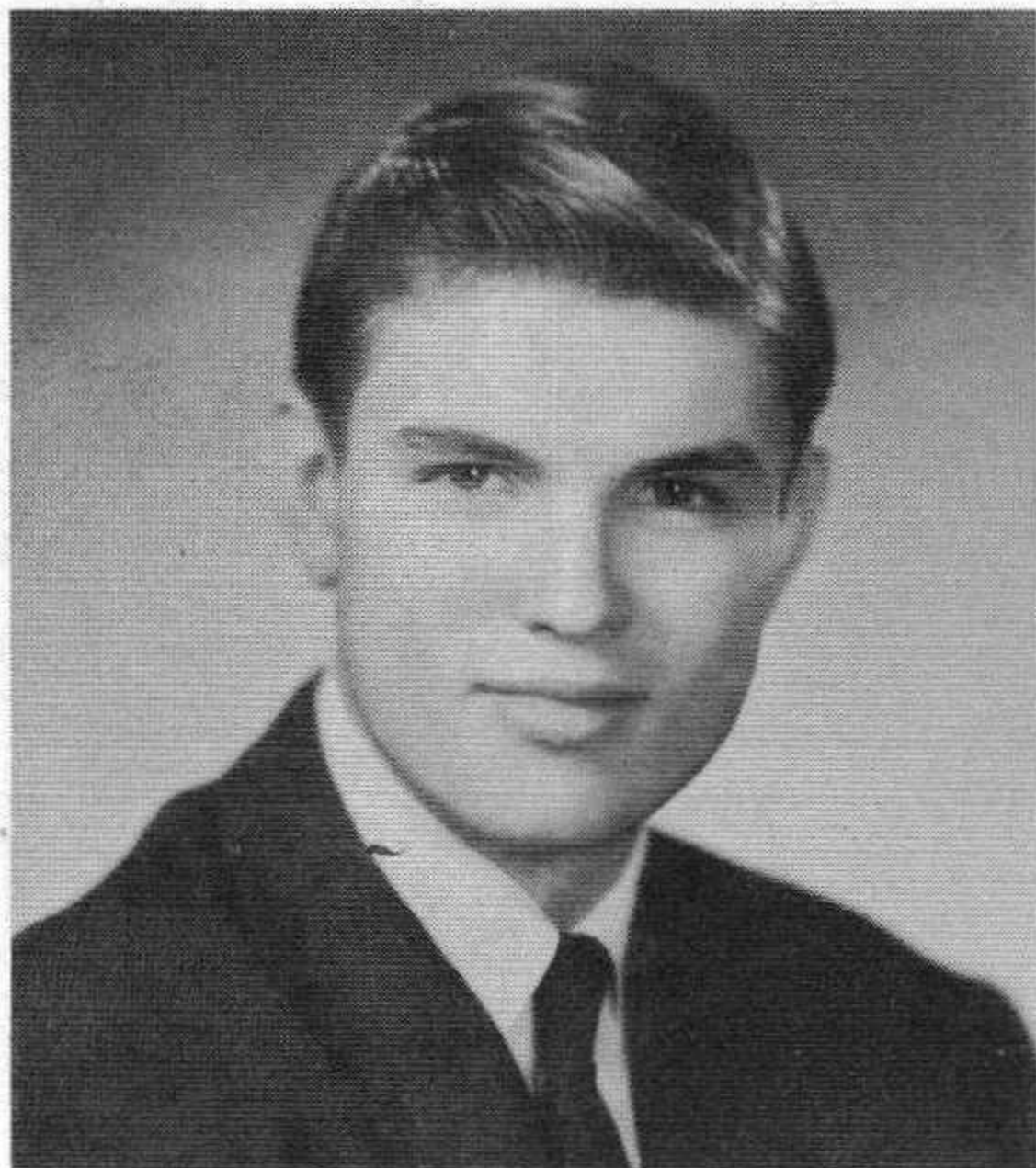


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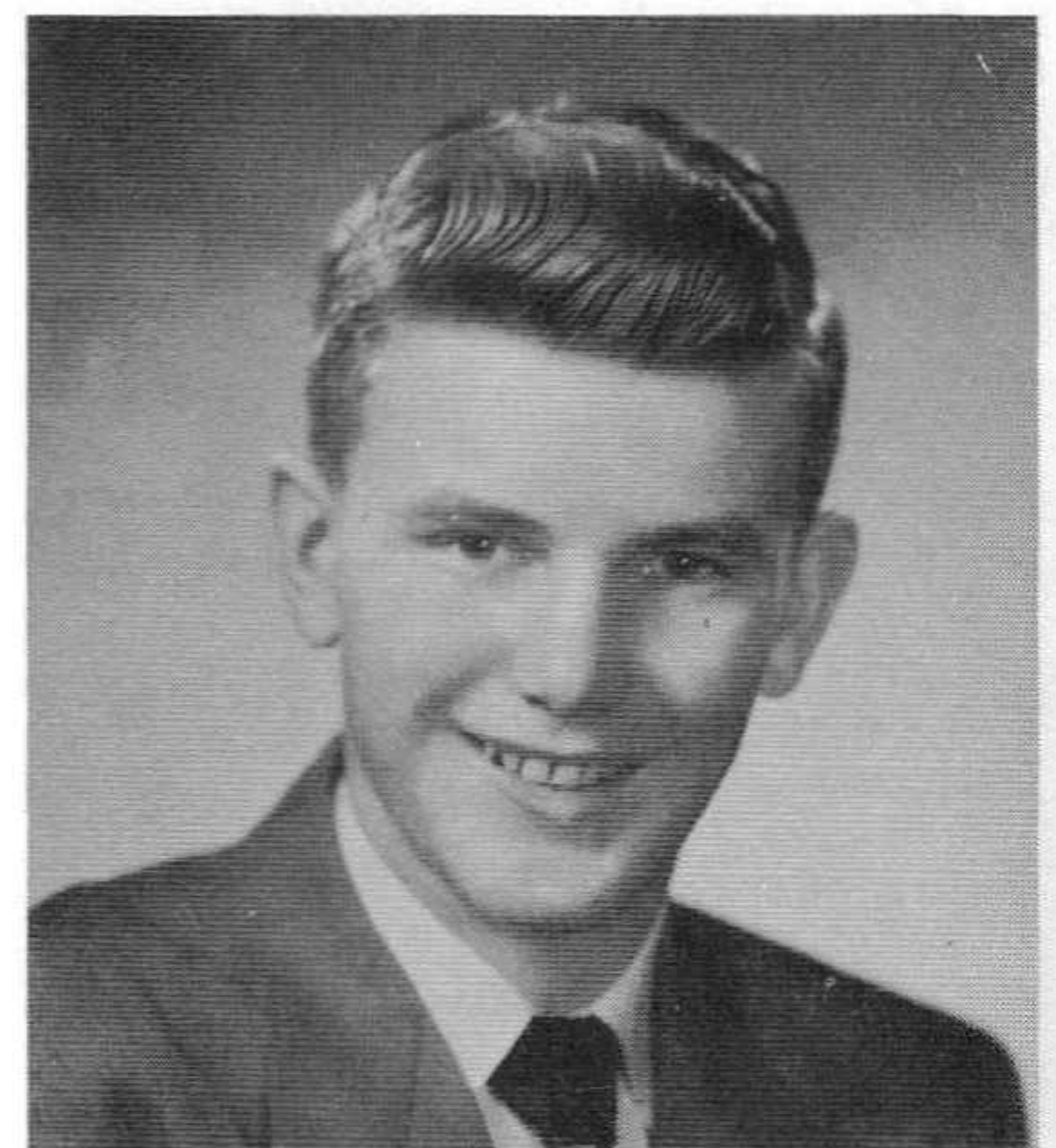
Class Officers



* JAMES GREGG PRESIDENT

Popular with the student body, President of the Senior Class, a member of the Honor Society, Jim hopes to enter Harvard this fall and become a biologist. A Natickite for only three years, Jim has still managed to either head or belong to every group and organization in N.H.S.

Football 3; Golf 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Sassamon Board 4; Student Council 3, 4; Publicity Committee Junior-Senior Reception 3; President of Senior Class 4; President of Safety Patrol 4; News Editor 4.



D. JOHN FOSTER VICE PRESIDENT

As Vice President of our class, John has won many friends. His ability on the baseball field is outstanding. Although everyone thinks John to be shy, the fairer sex know better. Good luck to you, John, in your chosen field, we know you will succeed.

Baseball 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Vice President 4; Good Government Representative 4.

Pilot for Eastern Airlines



D MARGARET NEARY SECRETARY

"Fragrant and alluring"

Friendly, neat, genial is our popular Peggie.

As our Class Secretary she was always prepared and ready.

One of our champion cheerleaders by far,

Thanks for the fun we had in "Tot's" car.

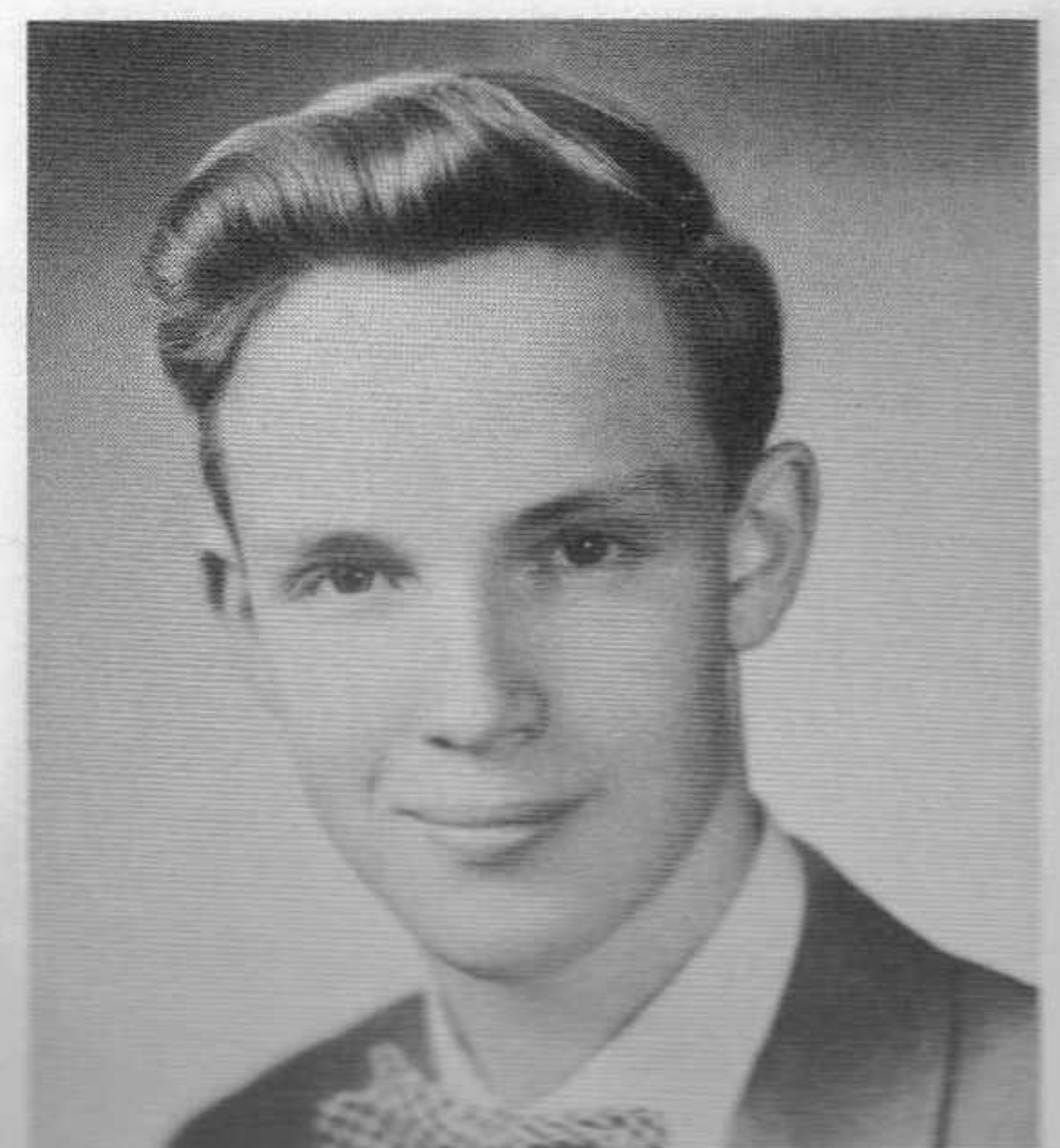
Basketball 2; Girls' Athletic 2; Defense Savings Collector 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Class Officer, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Usher Senior Play 4; Campaign Manager for Good Government Day 3; Executive Board 2, 3, 4; Student Council Convention Representative 2; Student Council Convention Delegate 3; Refreshment Committee, Student Council Dance 3; Thanksgiving Rally Committee 4; Collector for Band Uniforms 3; Decoration Committee for Sophomore Dance 2; Refreshment Committee for Football Dance 4; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Special Chorus 3, 4.

✓ JOSEPH DONOVAN * TREASURER

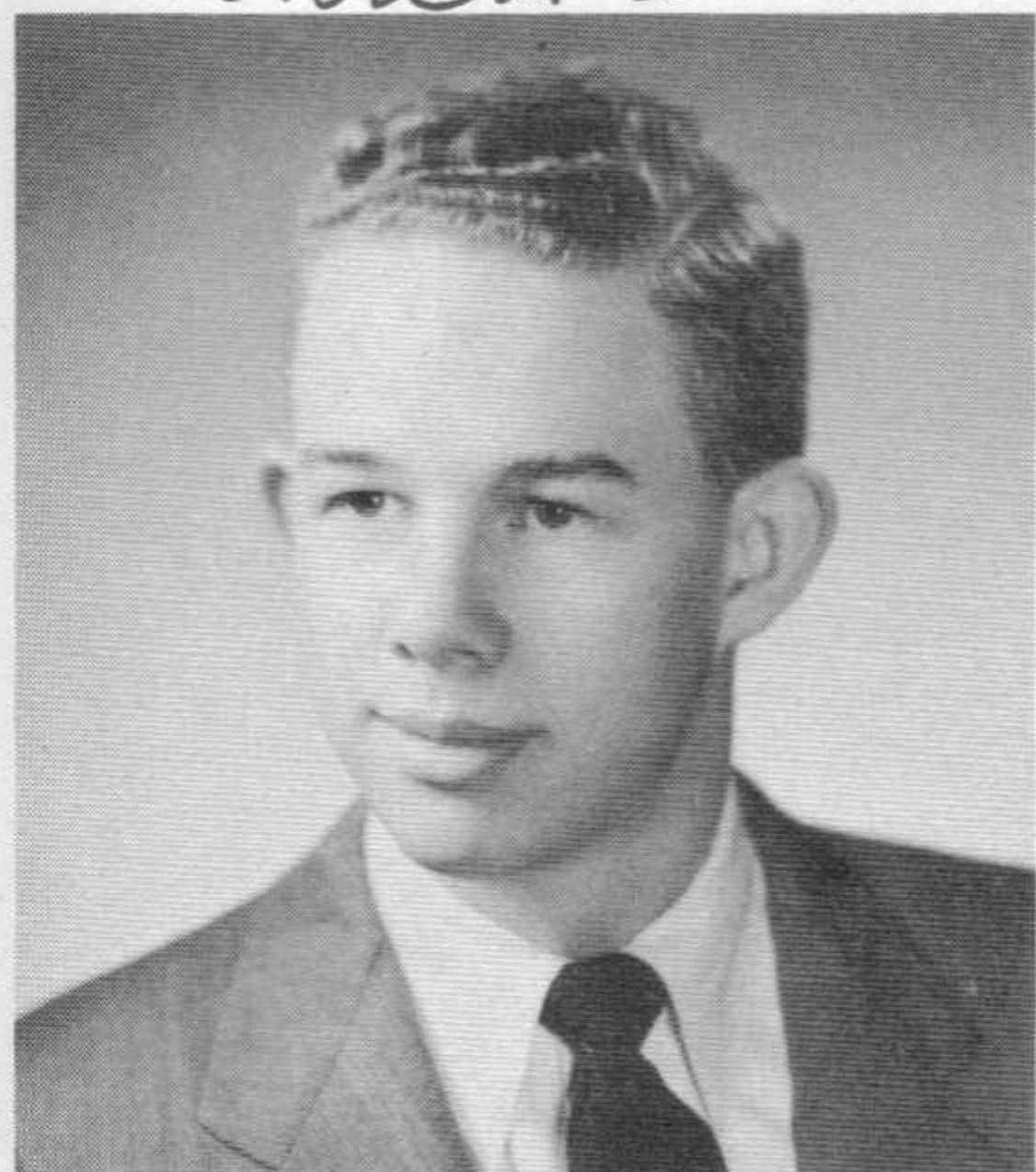
Joe has certainly proved himself an active and loyal member of our class, socially and scholarly. Although he denoted much time to the gridiron, and the ski slopes, he never let us slide into the red while serving as Senior Class Treasurer. We know he won't need a tow to the top. May success continue with him always.

Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Executive Board 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 4; Usher Junior-Senior Reception 3; Usher Parents Night 4; Auxiliary Fire Department 4; Representative Student Council 4; Publicity Committee for Senior Play 4.

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Lives in Md.
5 Kids*



✓ Pilot - TWA Must
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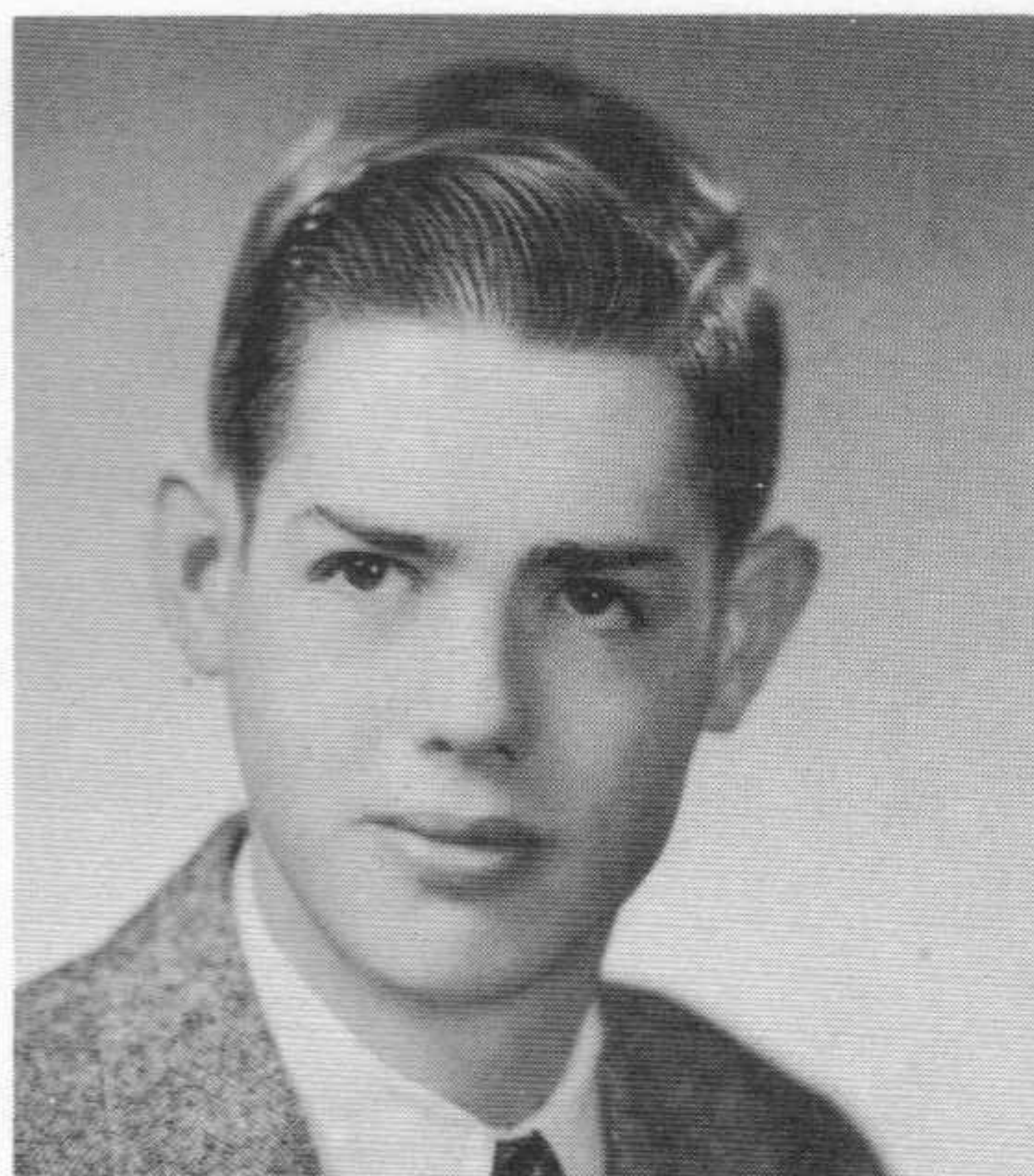
DEAN ADAM *

Friendly to all, helpful and keen
Are words quite suitable when describing Dean.

His eager ability to get things done,
Made our Junior year a memorable one.
We will always remember his contagious laugh,
Which won lasting friends between students and staff.

Good luck, Dean, from all hands;
Great success in your future plans.

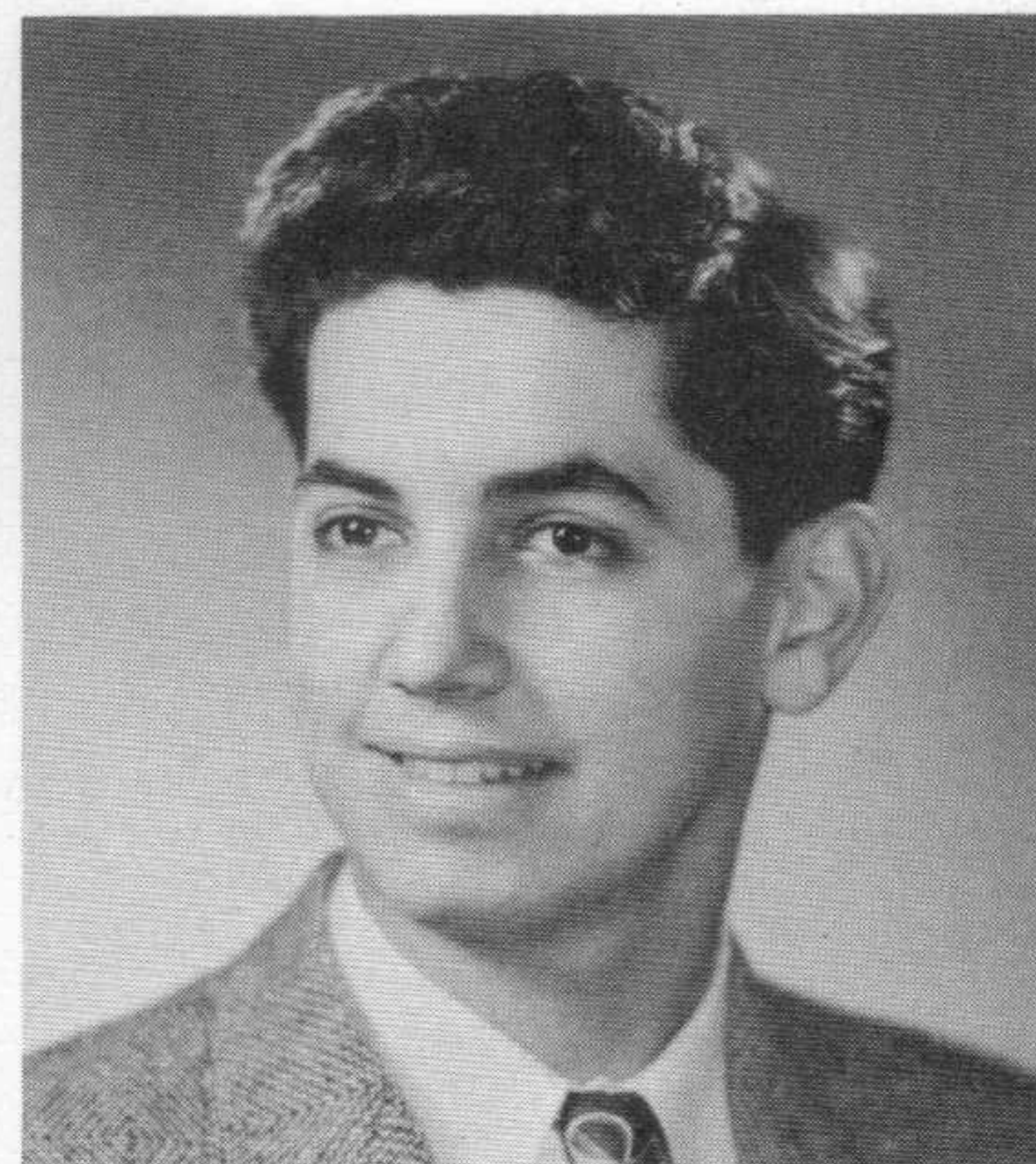
Baseball 3; Hockey 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; President of Class 2; Defense Savings Collector 2; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Senior Guidance Council 4; Scenery Senior Play 4.



FRANK AMADON *

Frank inherited the name "Speed" when everyone saw him scooting around town on his motor bike. He is always friendly and well liked by his classmates. We are sure he will succeed in whatever field he picks for the future.

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Executive Board 3; Science Fair 4.

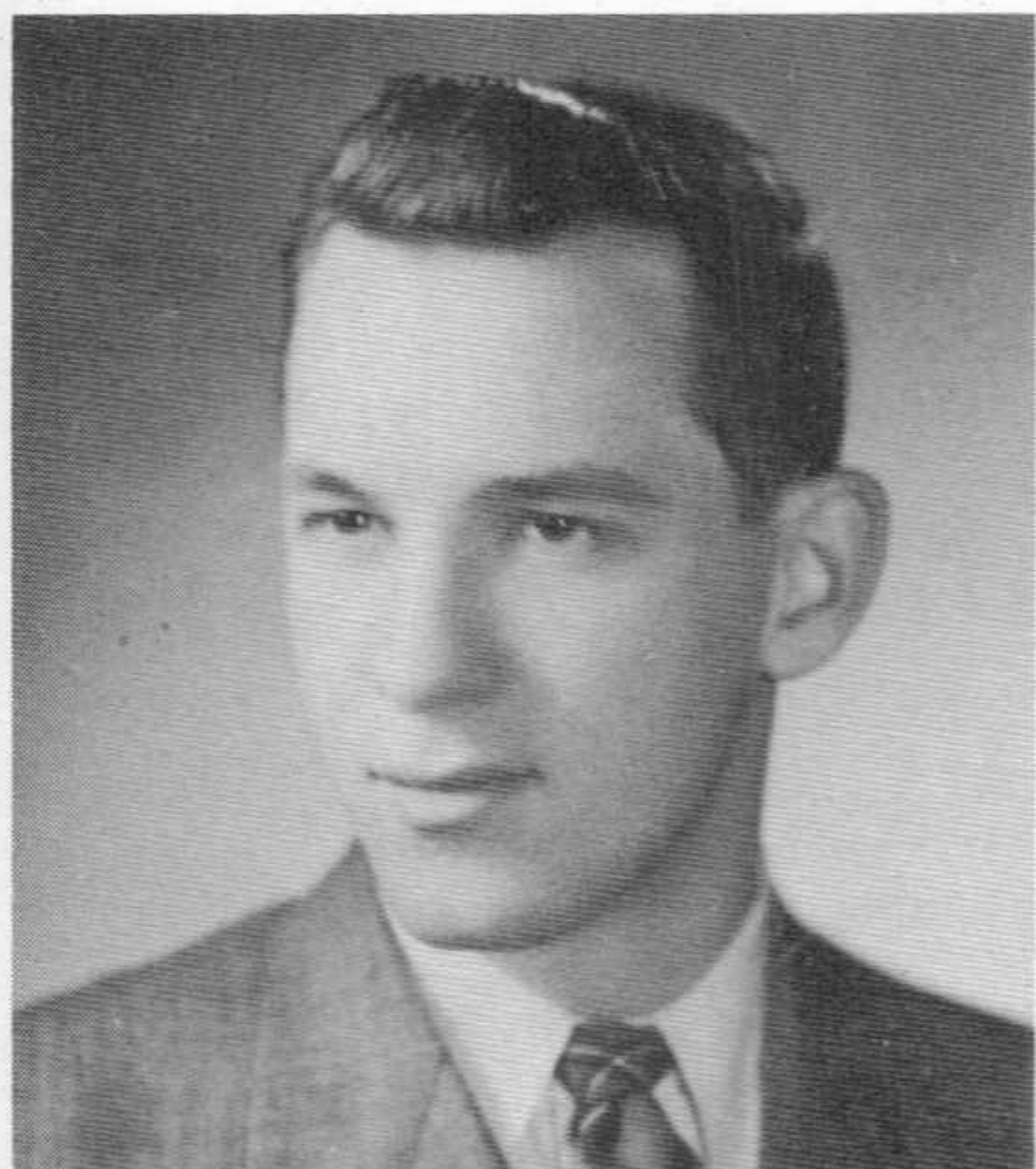


WILLIAM AMATO

William is a quiet lad whose greatest interest was in baseball where he often starred for the Red and Blue.

Baseball 3, 4.

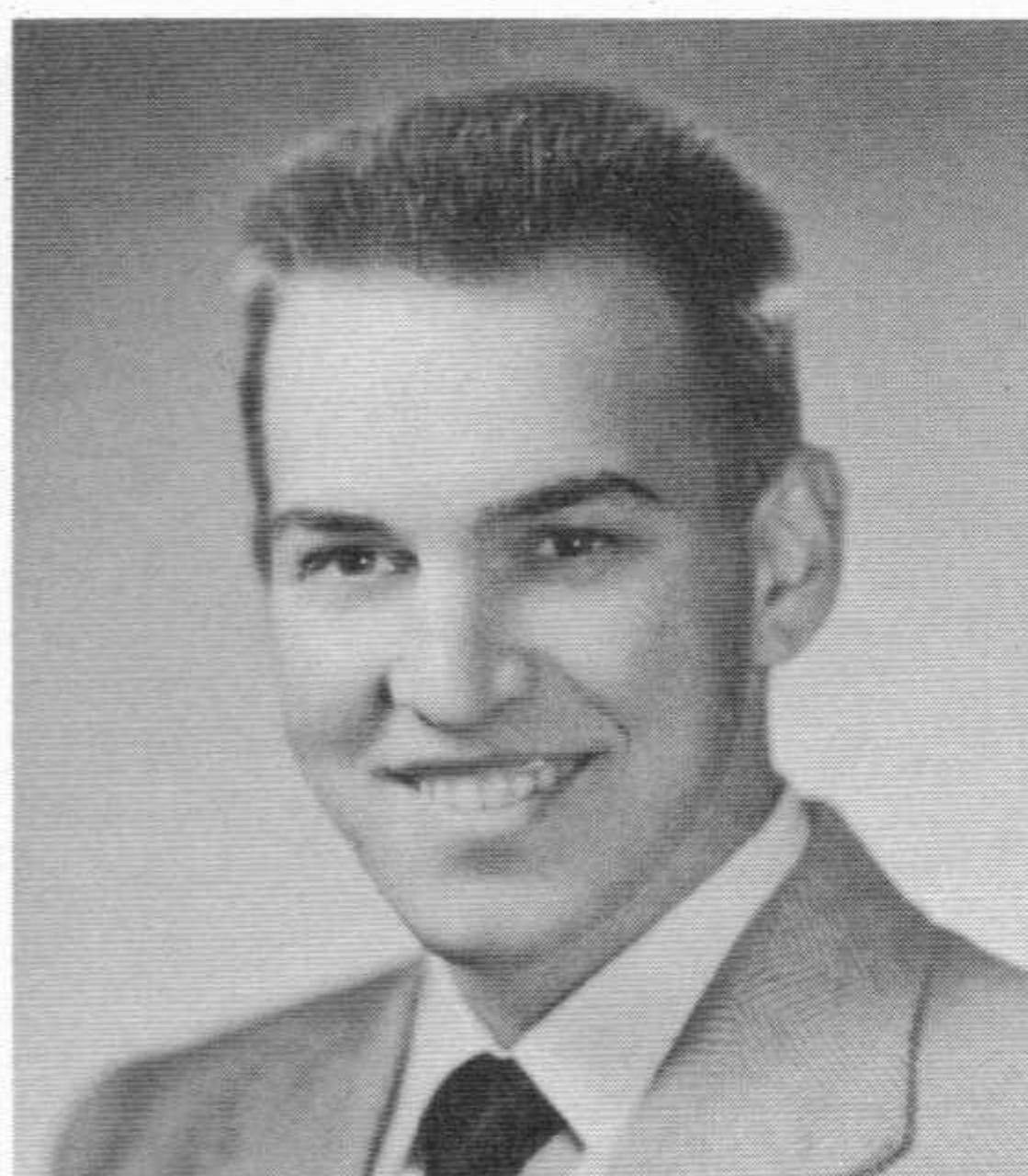
✓ married to Bev Waterman's
Sister Dee



BERTOLD ANTALEK

Fleet as an antelope, "Bootsy" gets a big boot out of sports and so have the thousands who have seen him galloping over the gridiron, streaking across the ice, and dashing through the tape. He well deserves a place in the long list of illustrious sons of Natick High.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Scenery Senior Play 4; Junior Prom Entertainment Committee 2.



JOHN ANTALEK

"Tiny," as he is called by his classmates, naturally is just the opposite of what the nickname implies. He towers over just about everyone, including his famed cousin, Bert. John is one of Mr. Nowak's fine visual aid men. His ready smile makes him one of the best-liked members of the class.

Usher Thanksgiving Game 4; Visual Aid 2, 3; Scenery Senior Play 4; Stage Manager Graduation 3.

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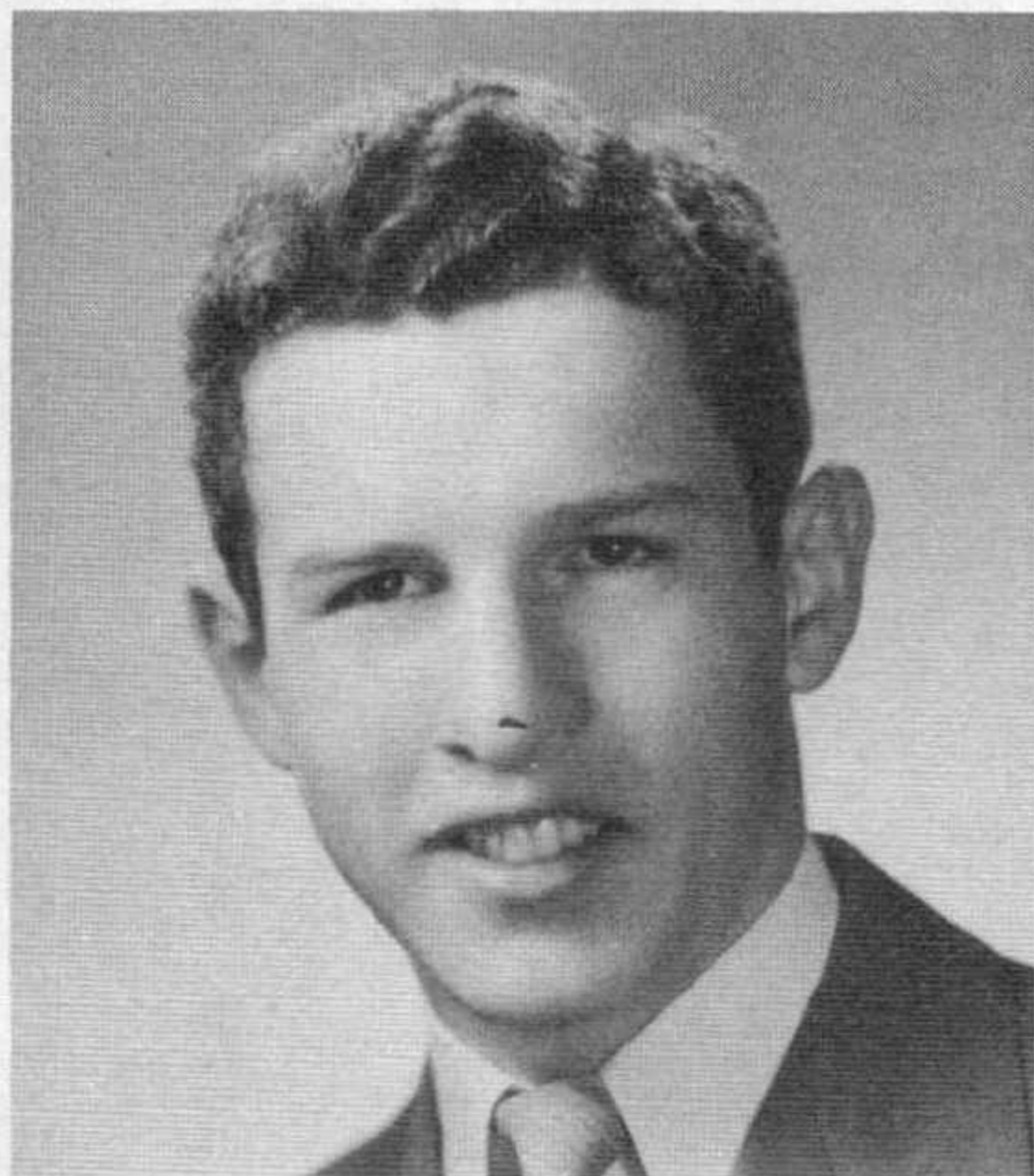


LORRAINE ARMATA

Lorraine came to us from East Boston this year. Their loss was our gain, for she has proved to be a loyal rooter for Natick. Lorraine's future seems to be in the field of show business. With her talent and charm, we all know she will be a success!

Basketball 4; Glee Club 4; Dance Committee 4.

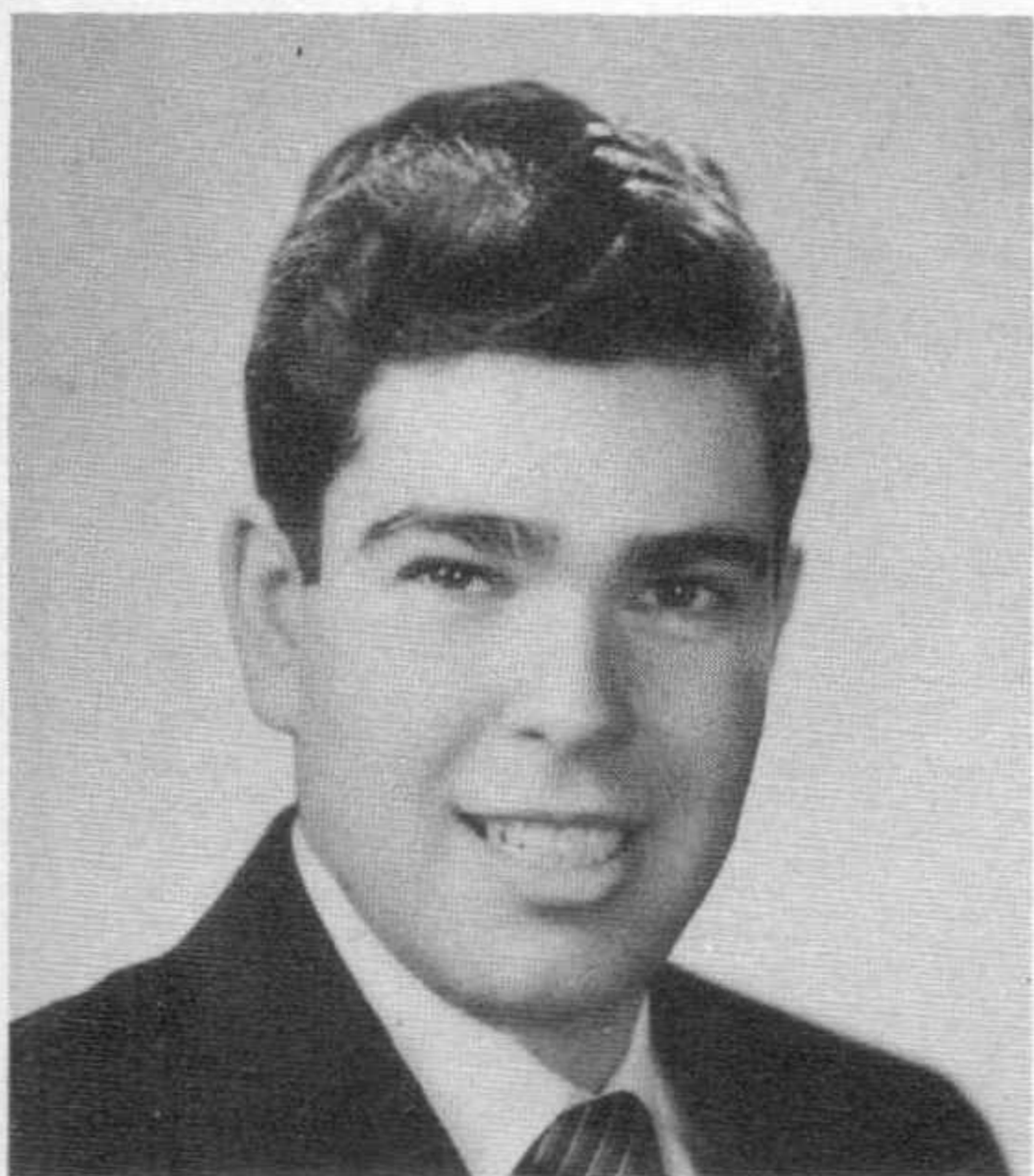
Still cute!



WARREN BASSETT

Warren is the personification of a philosophy; "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." One of the most slap-happy-go-lucky individuals in the school, he can twist your words, confuse your thinking, and smile serenely while you go nuts trying to figure what he'll do next. He has an address book the size of a phone directory, and several pending breach of promise suits. No one knows how he avoids preachers, shotguns and irate husbands.

Football 4; Hockey 3, 4.



JUSTIN BECKER

Though sometimes he seems shy and quiet in school, the real Justin is quite the opposite. He's a friendly boy with a big smile and a great sense of humor, and one who always loves a good time. He's proven himself a hard working young man, too, and with his earnest ambition Justin is bound to be successful in his chosen career as a pharmacist.

Firefighters Squad 4.

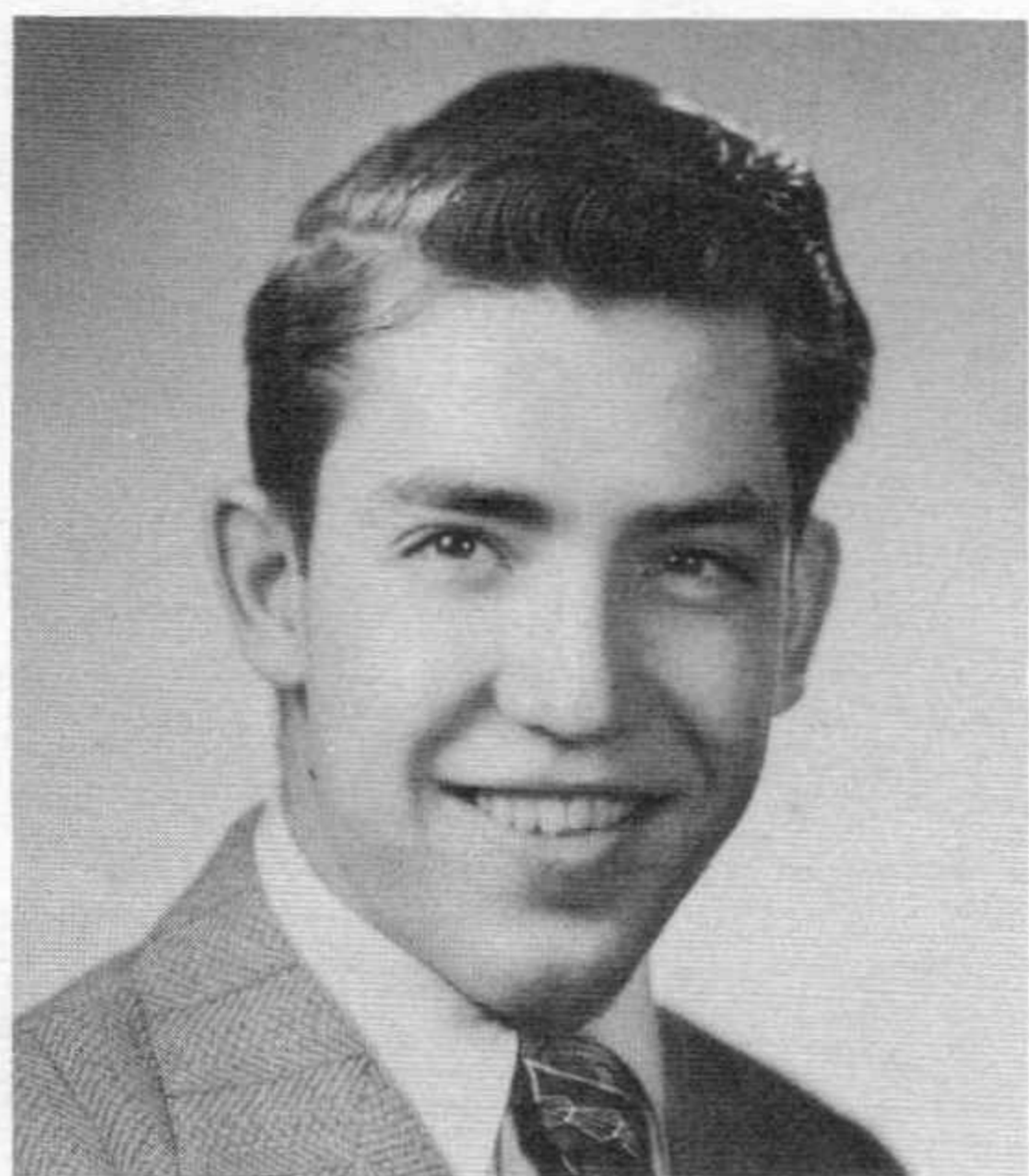
Didn't even speak
this time!
✓ Sat with us.
Ret. State Trooper



WILLIAM BALCOM

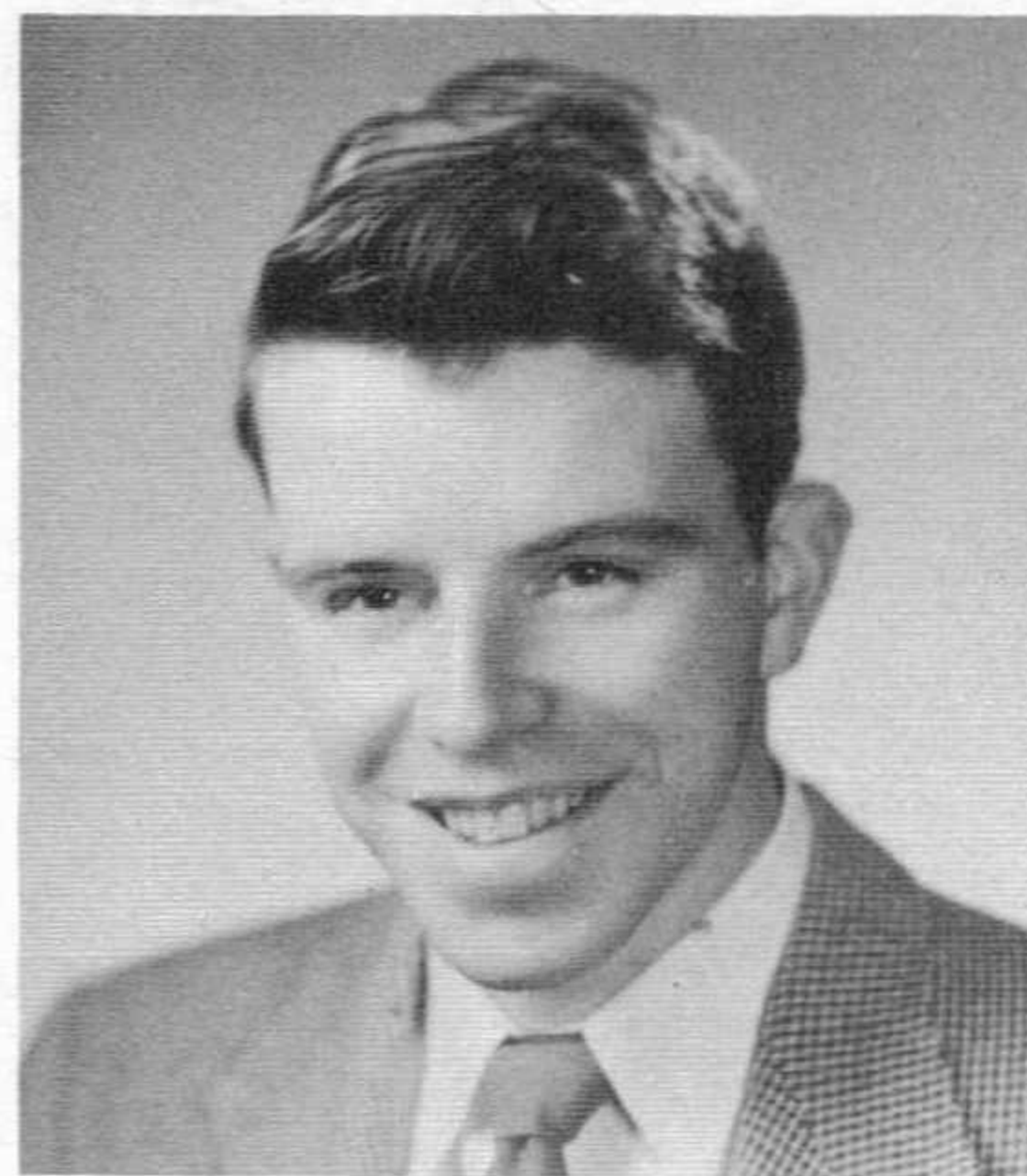
Bill is one of the "easiest-to-get-along-with" fellows in school, though our hockey opponents might not agree with this statement. Bill was a co-captain of the hockey team and a stalwart defenseman. Bill is very popular with his classmates because of his quiet, pleasant manner.

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Reception 4; Usher to Prom 3; Intermural Basketball 4; Election Counter 4.



JOHN BEALE

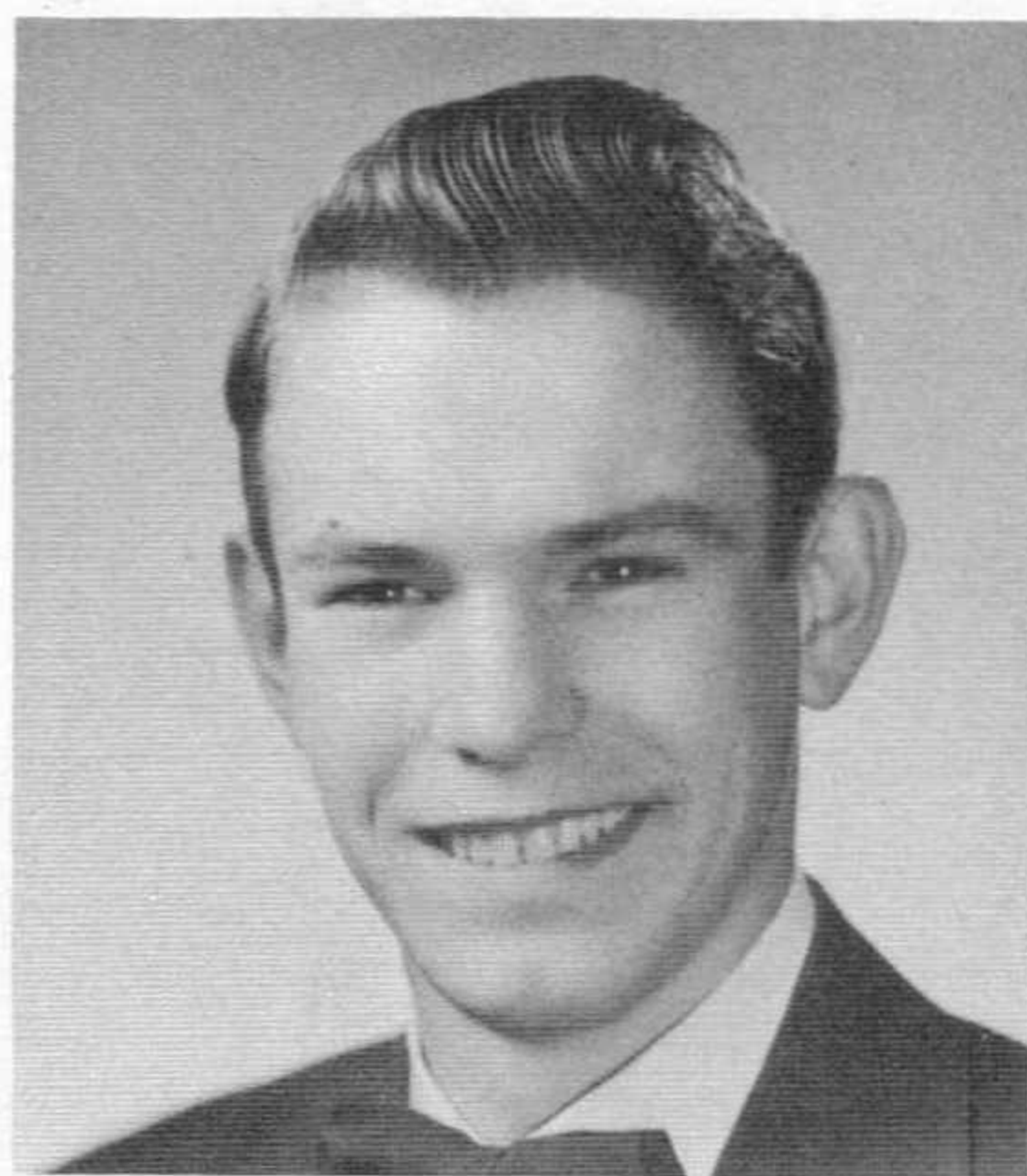
John is one of the silent members of our class. Those who know him well enjoy his keen sense of humor, and his sincerity as a friend.



ROBERT ASHLEY

Tall, dark, handsome, and generously gifted with artistic ability is Bob. He has painted an indelible picture of pleasure in the hearts of all his classmates. We wish him much luck in fulfilling his future plans.

Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Committee 4; Scenery Committee 4; Stage Manager 3.



WAYNE BASSETT

Wayne is without a doubt one of the most popular members of the student body. His infectious personality has put a lighter side on many a boring class and assembly. He has long been one of the seniors most able leaders, and is generally behind the scenes in every major activity. Despite the liberal donation of his spare time, he was continually kept his marks in the high B bracket. Although it is not common knowledge, there are some who can attest to the fact that he is a very fast worker in mixed company.

Wrestling 2; Honor Society 4; Student Council 3, 4 President; Vice-President of his class 3; Alternate Good Government Day Representative 4; Athletic Assoc. 4; Student Exchange Committee 4; Usher Class Day 3.

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JAMES BEHENNA

"Jim," as he is fondly called by his friends, is one of our Co-Captains on the Basketball team. He is one of our outstanding basketball players, as well as football and baseball. Somerville's loss was one of Natick's gains. You will always find Jim popular with the fairer sex.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

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✓ Has summer home in Wells Beach.
Lives in Fairhaven



DIANE BLANCHARD

A pretty young miss, and so busy, too, Diane always seems to have work to do. As a majorette she's graced our band for three years with her clever hand. Now a teacher she's like to be; Efficient and smart, she'll make it. You'll see!

Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Science Fair Committee 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Refreshment Committee-Dance 4; Badminton 2.

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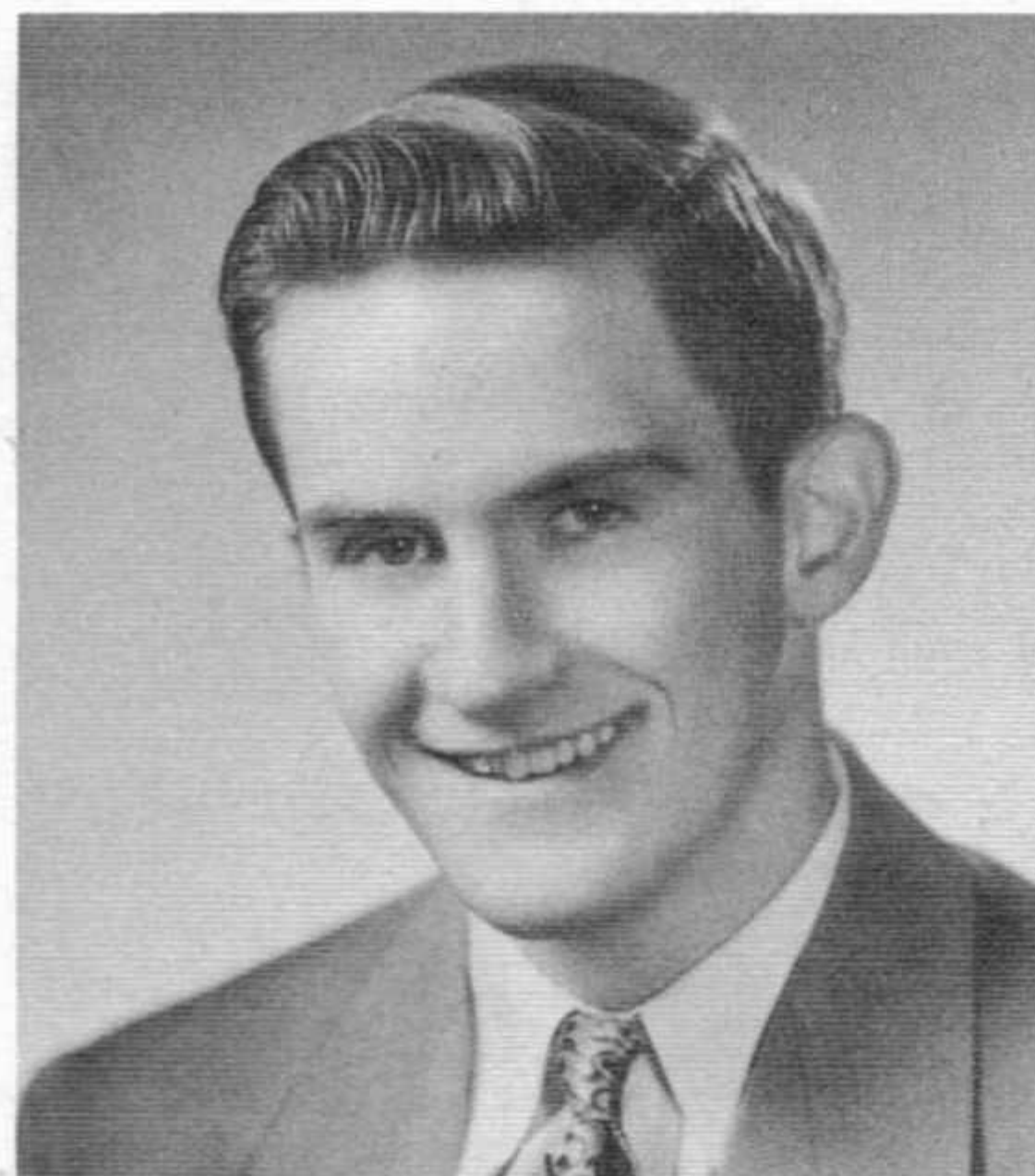


JOAN BEYER

Joanie is an efficient lady who does things well and doesn't look for praise. Her cheery disposition and endless source of energy make her a valuable asset to our class. Joanie is very ambitious and we know she will prove successful in any field she may chose.

Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee for Welcome Sophomore Dance; Decorating Committee for Junior-Senior Reception 3; Snapshot committee for Yearbook.

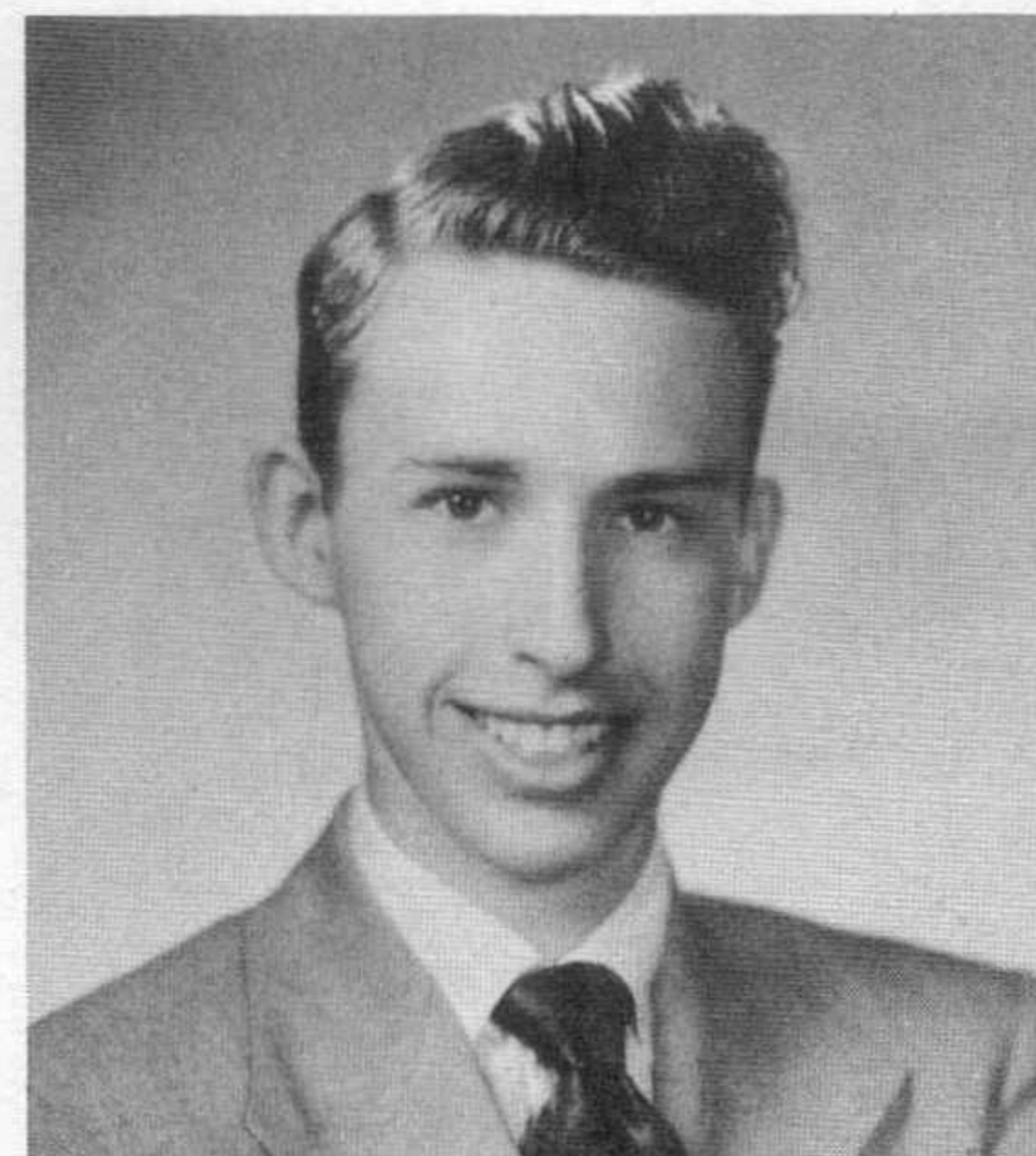
✓ Sat beside him for awhile



RICHARD BORDEN

East Natick's claim to football fame, Dick has long been an outstanding athlete in every phase of high school sports. This is not the extent of his activities, however; now and then he shines his shoes and goes courting. During the past leap year he received several proposals. Dick is also an accomplished expert at the practical application of sarcastic humor, for when he slips into that slow deliberate drawl, there is usually a harpoon aimed at someone.

Baseball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Usher at Graduation 3.

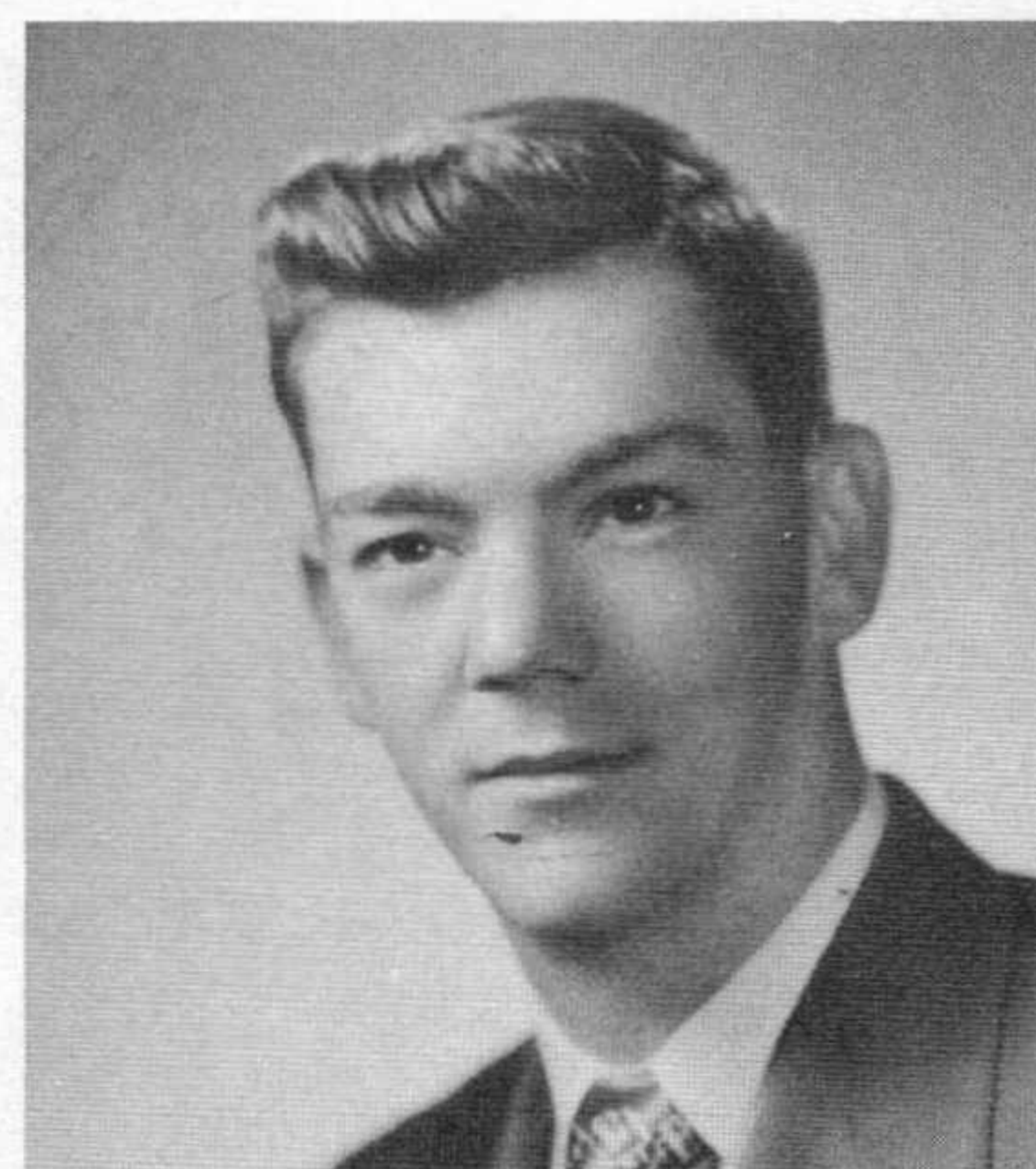


RONALD BIRD

"Ron" is one of the intellectuals of our class. In whatever he attempts, he does a wonderful job. Unfortunately he is not given to over-exertion. We expect to hear great things from him in later years.

Safety Patrol 3, 4.

✓ D. 3/8/03



HAROLD BOURET

"Bo" with his friendly, cheerful personality has made himself one of our most popular classmates. He participated in basketball and did a good job. What ever your plans for the future are, Harold, the Class of '53 wishes you all the luck in the world.

Basketball 3; Executive Board 2, 4; Scenary Play 4.

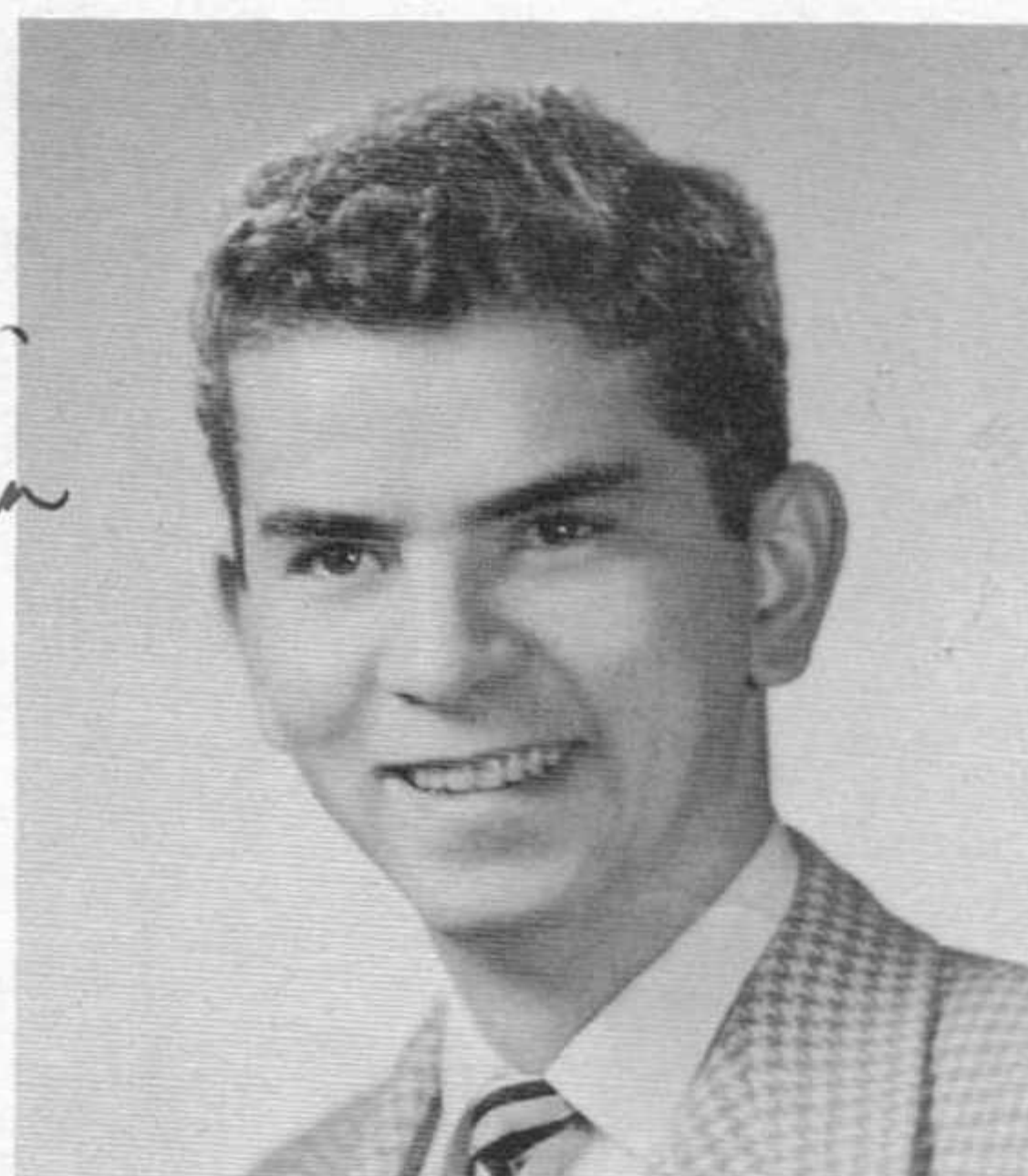
✓ Husband w NW about to retire.
 ✓ Married to Keith Hefner
 lives in Atlanta. He's a Delta pilot. 2 Kids, 3 Grand Children



BEVERLY BRIGHTON

Bev is one of the neatest and nicest dressers in our class. Her quiet and sweet personality always makes her nice to be with. She has served on many class committees and with her efficiency and dependability will make someone a fine secretary upon graduation. It looks as if Keith will be the lucky man in the future.

Sassamon Board 2, 3; Executive Board 4; Student Advisory Board 4; Ticket Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Typing Committee for Yearbook 4.



DOUGLAS BOYD

Dougie is one of the versatile members of the class. In his many stage appearances, he has never failed to cause a near panic by his weird get-ups. He is quite popular with his classmates, including a number of the fairer members of the class.

Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2; Sassamon Board 4; Student Council 2; Student Council Convention, Brookline 2; Auxiliary Fire Department 4; Sassamon Business Staff 4; Sophomore Class President 2; Executive Board 2.



BARBARA BOWMAN

She is an avid rollerskating enthusiast. Actually, she is very versatile and likes doing all kinds of things such as ice-skating, tobogganing, swimming, boating, and singing. Whenever Barbara's around you will hear a merry laugh or a giggle. She has a wonderful personality and will certainly do well in whatever field she enters.

Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Science Fair Committee 4; Librarian 4; Sophomore Talent Assembly 2.

Unknown also 03



HAROLD BYERS

"Duke" is probably the greatest manager a football team ever had. He served as Vice-President in his sophomore year and as sports editor for the Sassamon for the past two years. An eloquent orator, he was sought by many political aspirants as their campaign manager. Dry, witty and scholastically "top's" we wish him every success.

Football 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Senior Yearbook Sports Committee; Senior Play Reading Committee; Publicity Literary for Senior Play; Class Vice-President 2; Executive Board 2, 3; Sports Editor of Sassamon 4.



NANCY BRYANT

Nancy is a petite miss with an infectious smile. She has been a staunch worker for her class and a willing helper in all its activities.

Thanksgiving Game Committee 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Senior Elections Checker 4; Checker Gov't Day 4.



GEORGE BURKE *

No matter how gloomy things are, you can always depend on George's cheery smile. He's one of our top students and very talented too, especially at music. Add to these assets his ambition and dependability and you'll see he can't miss being successful in life and in his chosen career in architecture.

Band 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Science Fair Committee 4.

✓ Saw with 03



ARTHUR CAMPANA *

Arthur's fame has been with the band. A capable leader and a faithful worker, he has been the "key man" on many occasions. Good luck, Arthur.

Band 3; Campaign Manager.



MARJORIE CAPEN *

"Sweet and clear, though small"
Midge is what most of her friends know her by.

A cute girl with a sincere "Hi,"
Midge will always be a hit
With her friendly and genial wit
Good luck to an outstanding girl.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3;
Softball 2; Field Hockey 2; Defense
Savings Collectors 2, 3; Glee Club 3,
4; Subscription Committee for yearbook
4; Sophomore Assembly 2; Junior As-
sembly 3.



HARRIET CAREY

Versatile, vivacious, joyful, cute can all well describe our Harriet. Besides being one of the best head cheerleaders Natick High has ever had, she is one of the most happy-go-lucky girls we know. We shall always remember her, not only for the many activities she has participated in, but also because of her friendly and genial personality. Good luck to a wonderful girl!!

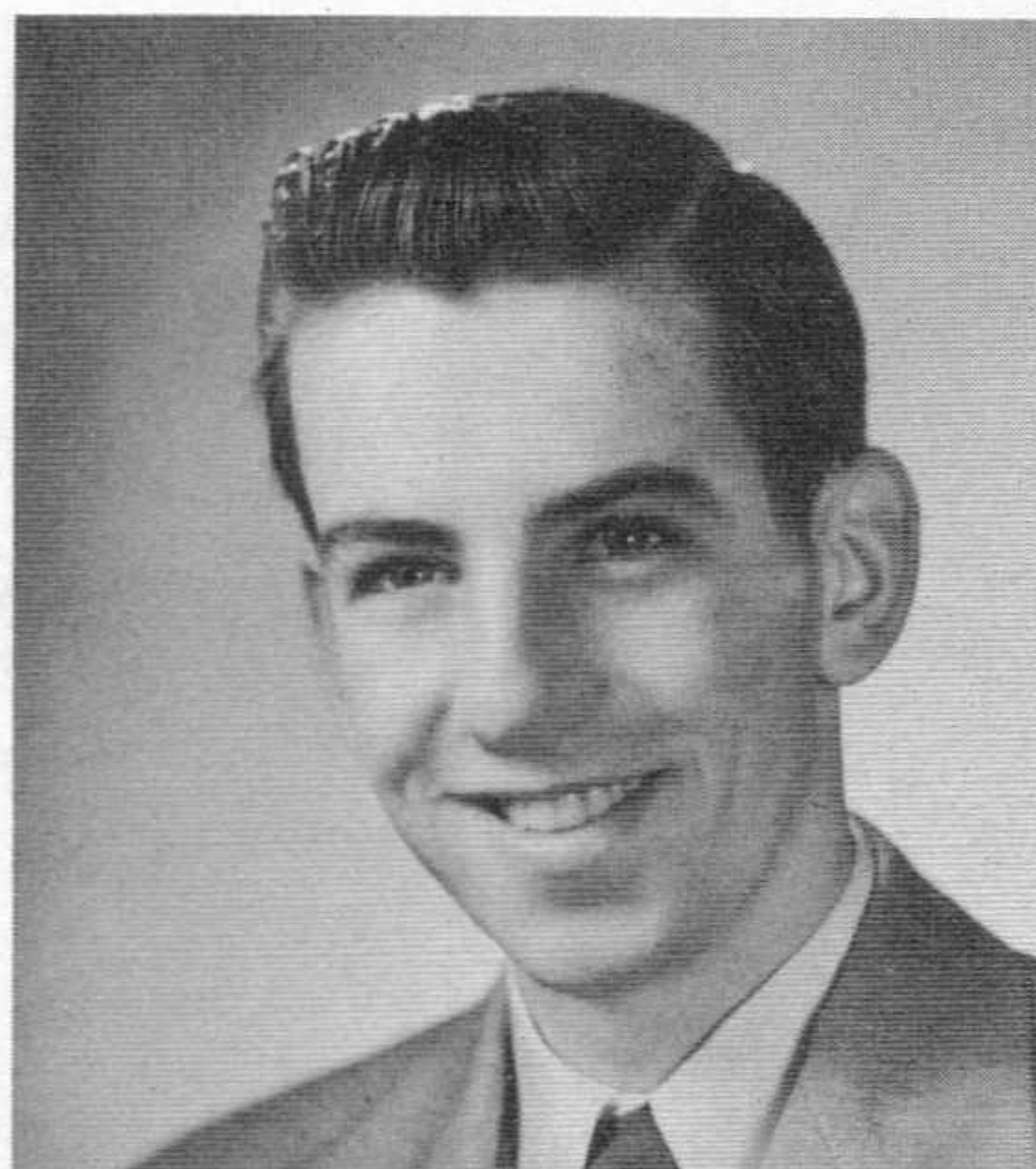
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Sophomore Treasurer, on the Sophomore Exec. Board; Junior Treasurer, on the Junior Exec. Board; D.A.R. Award; Literary Committee yearbook; Alternate for Girls State; Cheerleader 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Co-chairman Decorating Committee for Football dance.



BARBARA CARR *

"Biz" is the sweet little girl from down South. She has a cheerful disposition, merry smile, and a meek little voice. Biz's plans for the future are indefinite, but her loyalty and reliability will be an asset in any field.

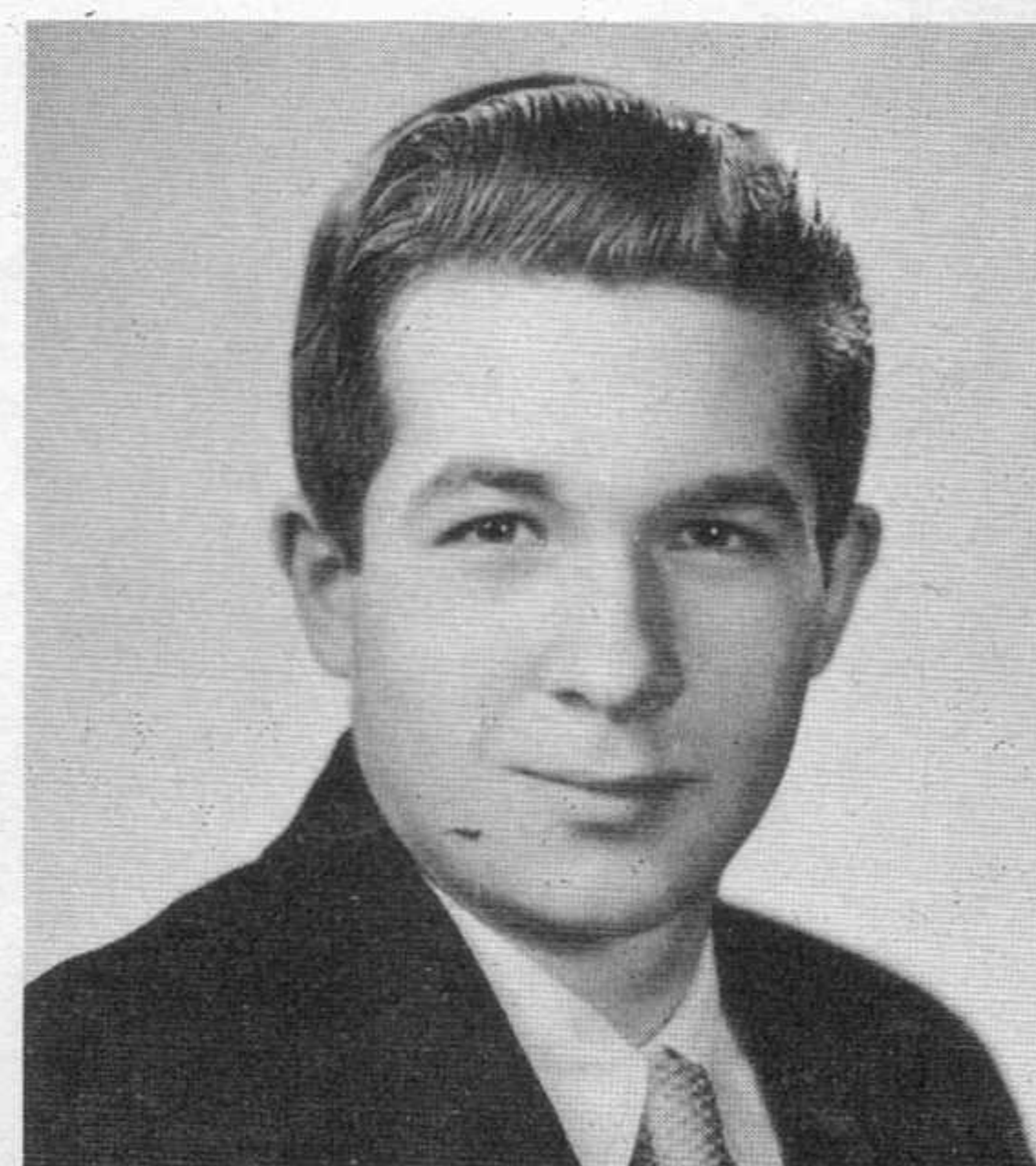
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Defense Savings Collectors 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Executive Board 2; Junior Assembly; Junior Assembly Committee.



JOHN CASEY

No assembly would be complete without hearing, or at least seeing, John fiddling away at his Stradivarius. For years John has been the mainstay of Mr. Dietz's string section.

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



Rev. GEORGE CATANZANO

George came to us in our Junior year. It was not long before he had made many friends and was well established as a substantial member of our class.

Intramural basketball 4.

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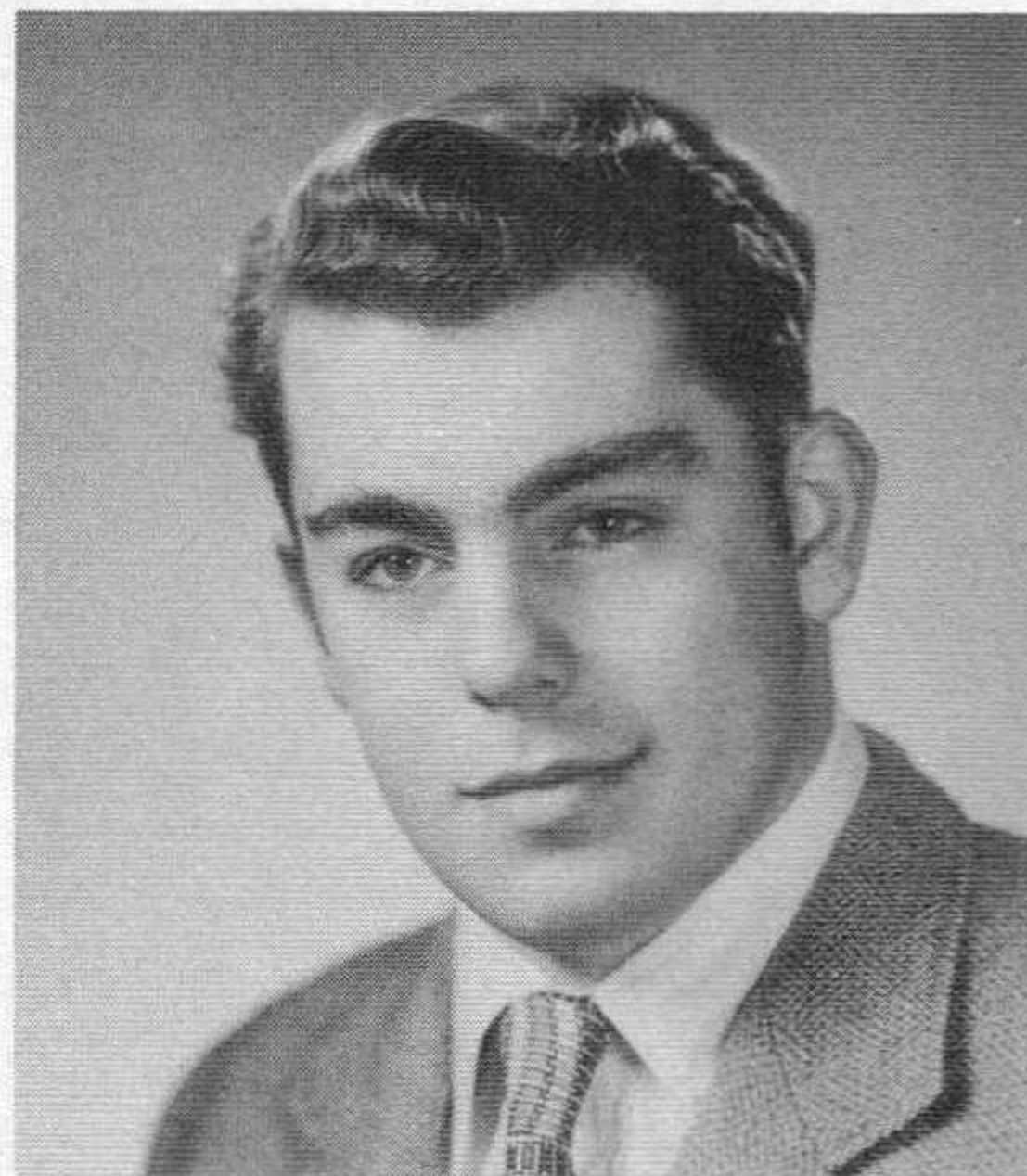
✓ ~~Still~~ Still very friendly + vivacious

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PAULINE CHAULK

Another of our East Natick members, Pauline is envied by many for her beautiful tresses. Dignified and lady-like best describe our Pauline.



HOWARD CHASE

A smile, a wink, or a jolly "Hi"
You always receive when Howie goes by.

His friends are many, enemies none;
As for girls, Jane's the only one.

Civil Defense Auxiliary Firemen 4.



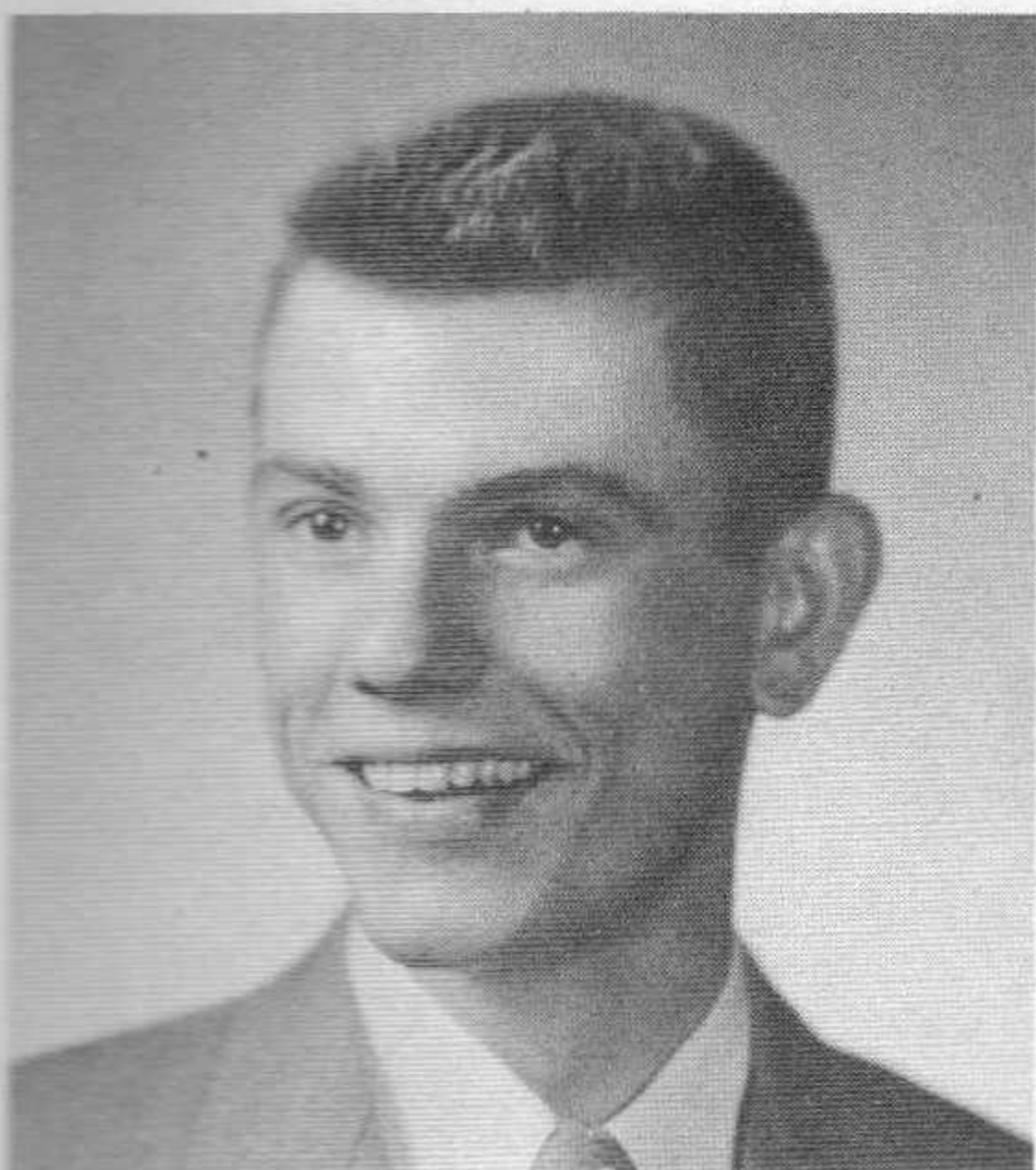
CAROL CHALMERS

"Dainty and Debonnaire"

Friendly Carol is a cute little miss,
Who in character is very conscientious
Her smooth hair styles are always up to date,
And her patients we all congratulate
A helpful nurse she hopes to be
Good Luck. Carol we know you will succeed.

Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 2; Sassamon Board 2; Literary Committee of Yearbook 4; Sassamon Collector 4; Usher at Senior Play 4; Counter and Checker for Good Gov't Day 4.

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DONALD CHENEY

Don is seldom heard but ever ready for whatever is expected of him. A loyal friend and rooter for the Red and Blue he should go far.

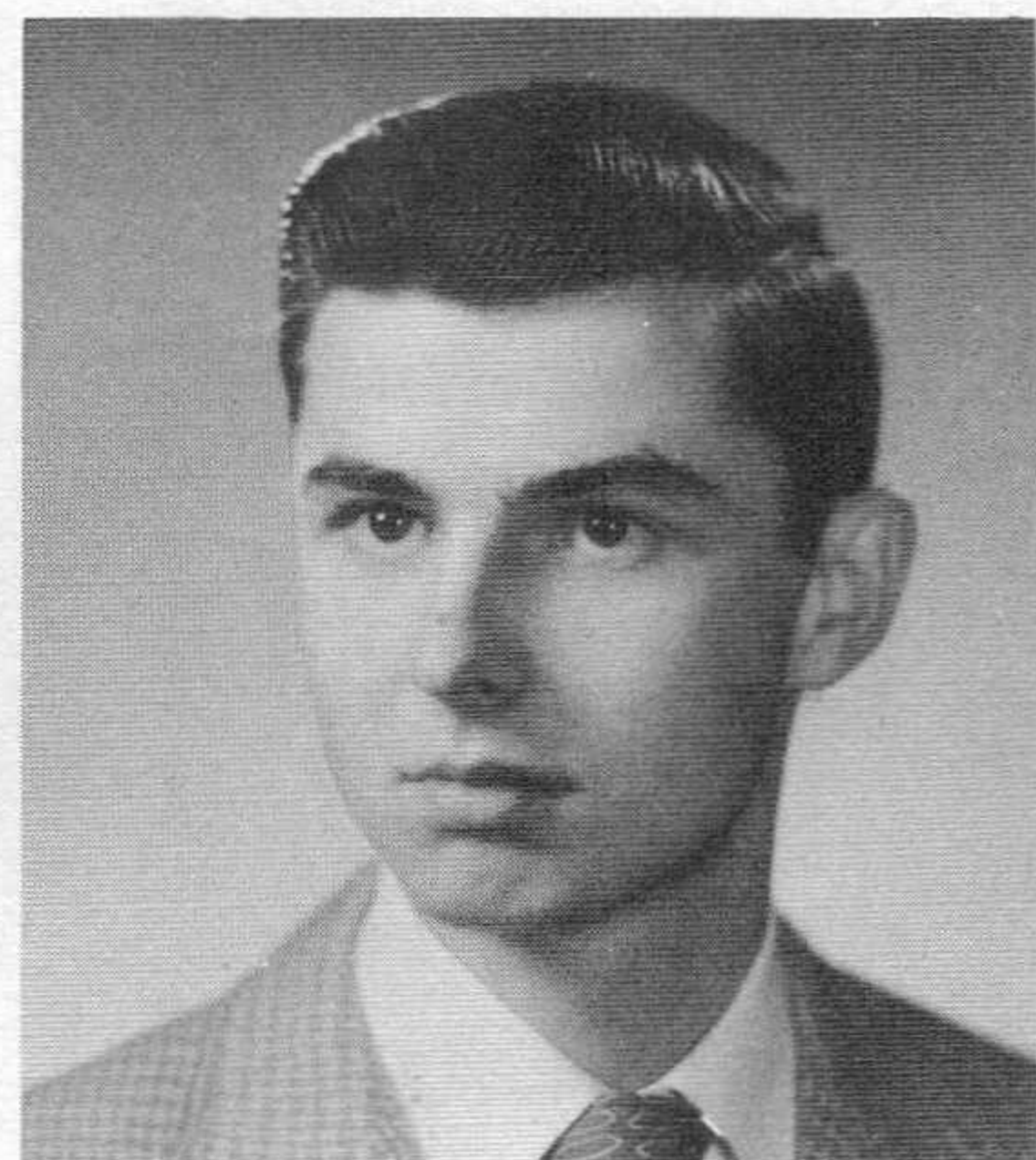
Basketball 2; Receptionist at Senior Prom.



KATHERINE CHRISTY

Small, pert, "Kathy" is a familiar figure in Room 25. She is one of our promising students in the Commercial Department. A quiet worker with a cheery disposition, she will be a treasure to any office lucky enough to get her. Good Luck, Kathy.

Glee Club 3, 4; Decorating Committee at Sophomore dance 2; Checker and Ballot counter at "Good Government Day" 4; Special Chorus 3, 4; Decorating Committee at Junior and Senior Reception 3; Usher at the Senior Play 4; Thanksgiving Rally Committee 4.



CHARLES CHECANI

Charlie is our baseball captain and certainly holds an enviable record on the diamond. Shy and retiring, but always cool, he has saved the day for the team more than once.

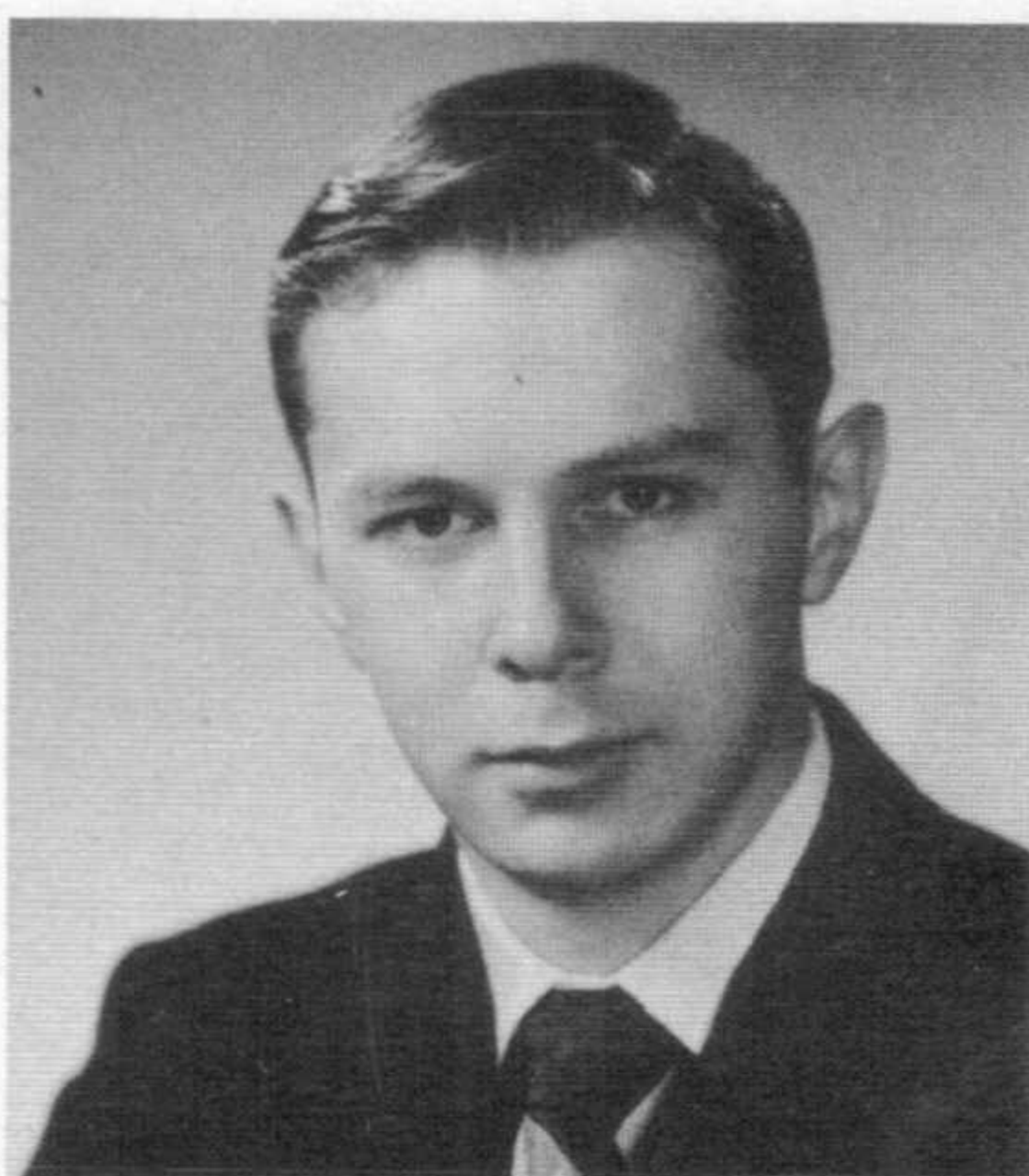
Baseball 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 2



MARGARET CHRISTIE ✱

"Light and space and sunshine"
Always happy, always glad
And just satisfied with what she had.
An outstanding and faithful cheerleader,
indeed
With spirit to the higher esteem.
Good luck "Maggie dear,"
Success in your chosen career.

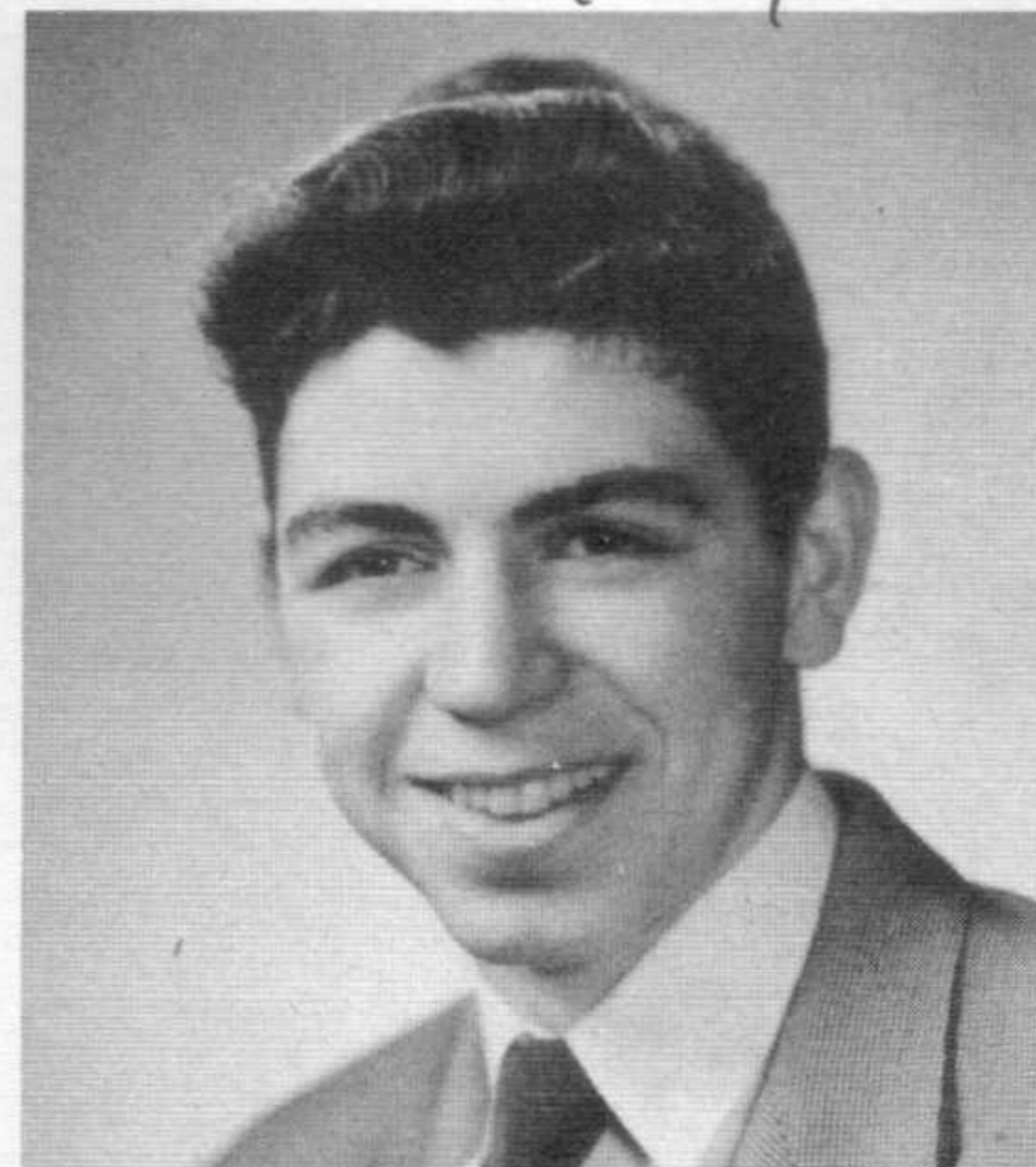
Sophomore class checker 2; Cheerleading 3; 4; Executive Board 3; Junior class dues collector 3; Junior Prom Refreshment Committee 2; Checker for Good Government Day 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Thanksgiving Rally Committee 4; Campaign Manager 4; Literary Committee 4; Special Chorus 3; 4; Basketball 2; Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 3; 4; Sassamon Board 4 .



JOHN CICCARELLI

John is a studious chap with a yen for science and math. A pleasant member of any class he is always "there" when it comes to producing.

Track 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Usher at Junior Senior Reception 3; Usher at Graduation and Class Day 3; Usher at Thanksgiving Day Game 4.



RICHARD CICCARELLI

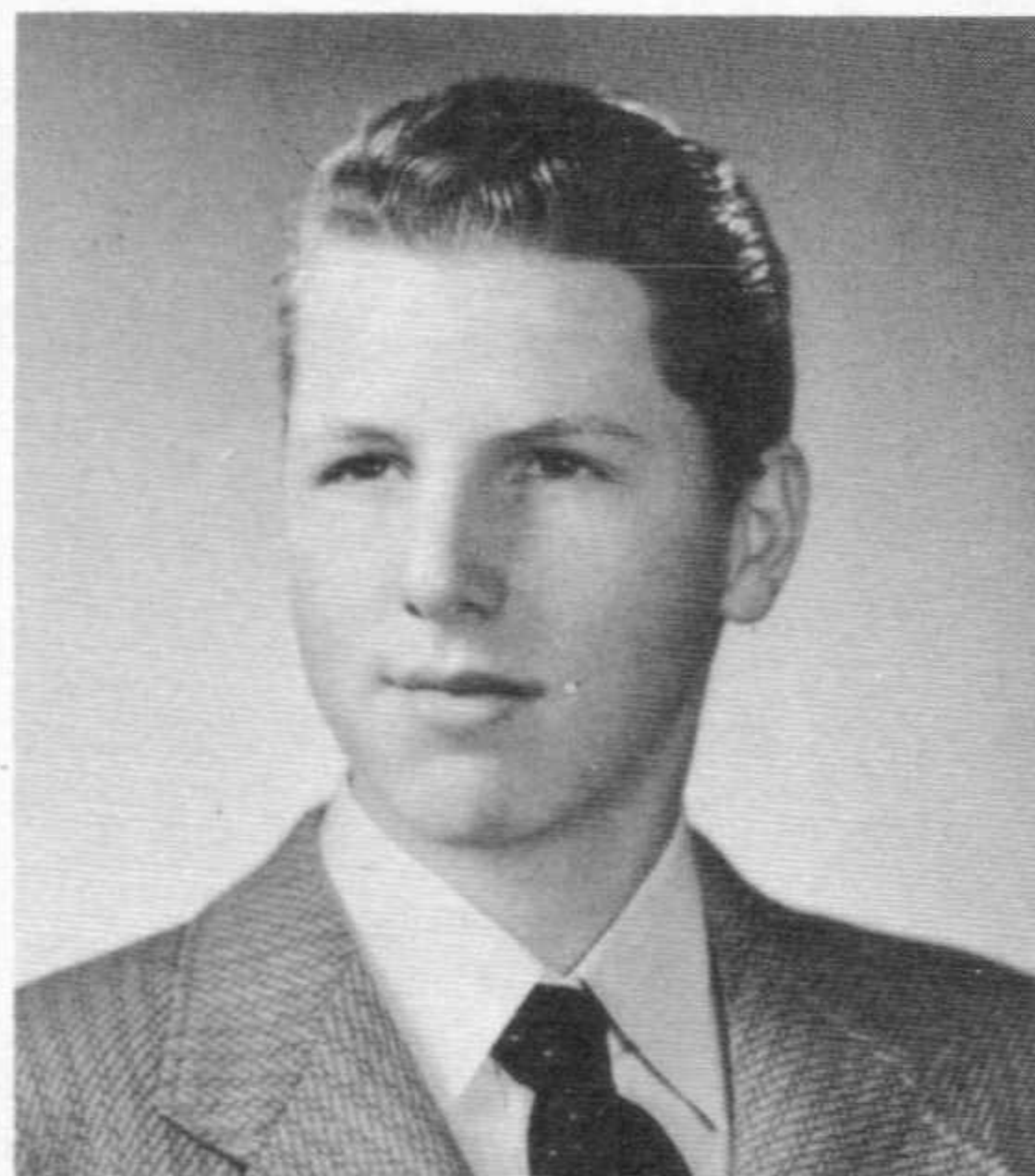
"Dick" was one of the mainstays in basketball and baseball. In his spare time he is the genial salesman at the farm market. His fans are many and his loyalty appreciated.

Baseball 4; Basketball 2; 3; 4.



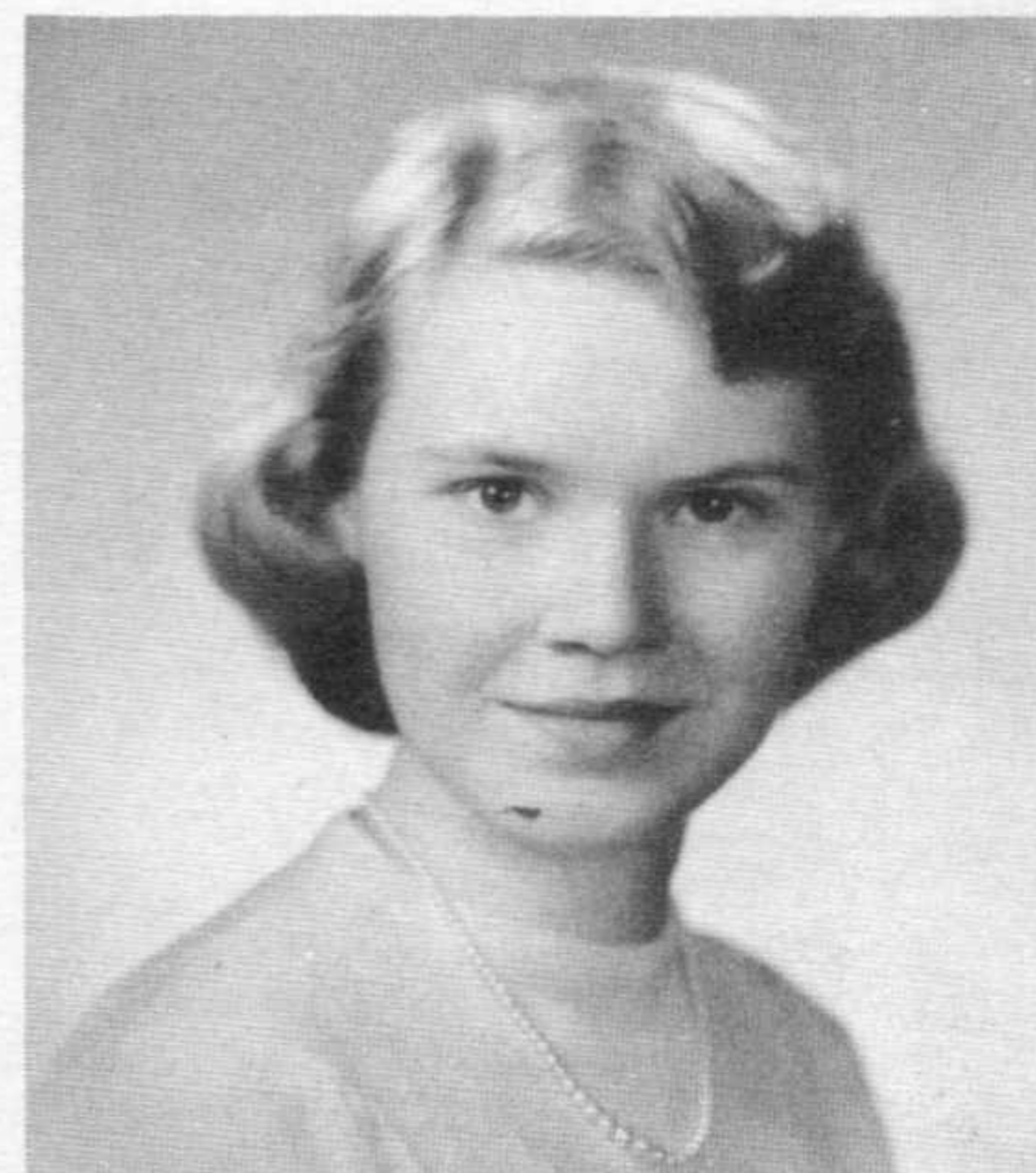
LESLIE CLARK

Leslie is a boy with an easy-going disposition who seldom becomes irritated and excited. As far as he is concerned, anything goes. We hope he never loses the happy faculty of looking at things through rose-colored glasses.



STANLEY CLARK

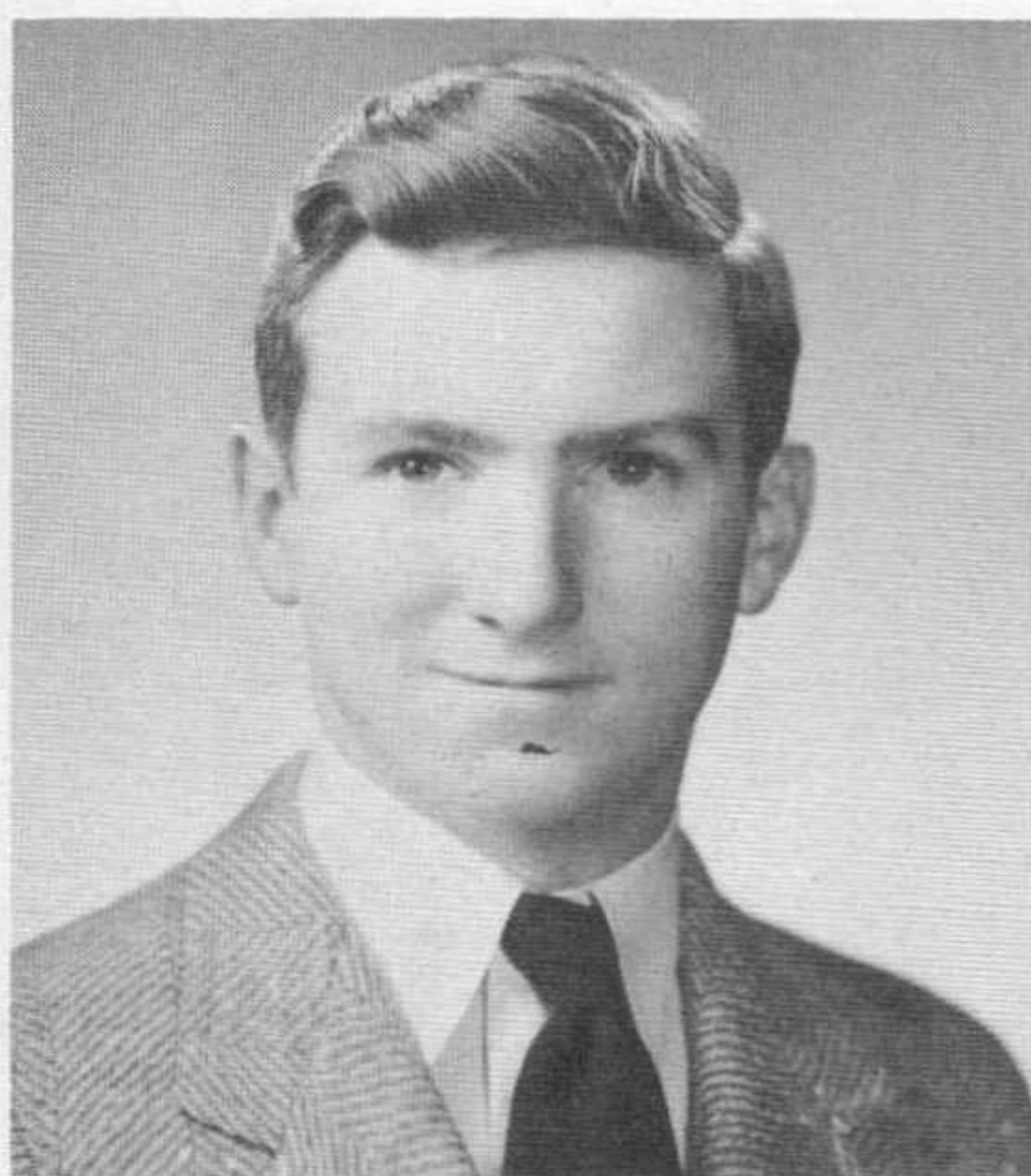
Neatness and pride in personal appearance has not been the concern of too many of our male classmates, but Stan always looks perfectly groomed and well poised. We envy him his serene, calm, pleasant manner and know he will go far.



GAY CLOUGH

A girl with the ability to be good natured in the morning is one who is an asset in any class. She is always willing to help anyone at any time. Her future plans include attending the University of New Hampshire and becoming a social worker. Good luck, Gay.

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JOHN COTTON

"Red" has more interest in hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors than he has in books and maidens. Spring and Fall find him far away lost in dreams of field and stream!

Civil Defense Rescue Squad 4.



JEANNETTE CONWAY *

"Your smile shines brighter than the sun by far"

We owe a lot of thanks to this great gal

For just being a worthy pal.

Her trust, honor and ability

Will long be remembered after "53."

Good luck to you, Jeannette,

In whatever field your heart's content.

Sassamon Board 4; Student Council 3, 4; Decorating Committee — Football Dances; Sassamon Dances; Student Council Dances; Valentine Dance; Student Advisory Counselor 4; Sophomore Assembly Committee 2; Decoration Committee for Junior-Senior Reception 3; Senior Play Reading Committee 4; Publicity committee for Senior Play 4; Art Committee for Senior Play 4; Art Committee for Yearbook 4; Art Editor of the Sassamon 4.



JANET COYNE

There is not another like Janet anywhere, we know. A fiery-tempered maiden from down South, her actions are always unpredictable. Seriously though, she has been a loyal friend. Softball 2, 3; Field Hockey 2.

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CAROLINE COLUMBIA

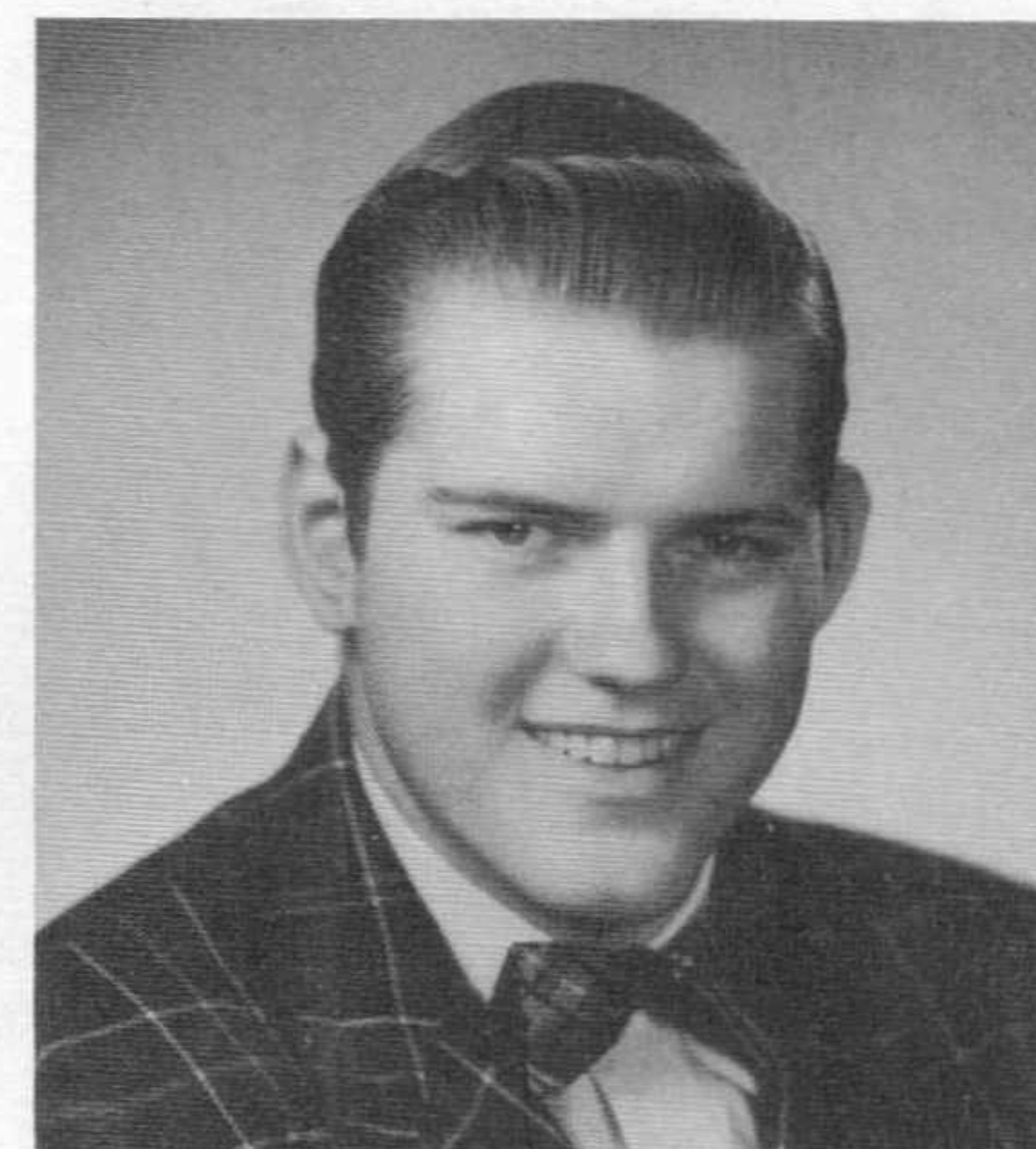
Caroline is a musician and a student who puts everything into her class work, too. Headed for a nursing career, her calm, kindly disposition should help anyone she nurses have a quick recovery.

Band 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



PETER CULCASI *

Peter is a studious lad who seldom raises his voice or loses his temper. Kind, helpful and studious his efforts in the classroom have been well rewarded with excellent marks.



EDWARD COWELL

Ed has a heart interest in the Junior Class that keeps him interested in social life rather than academic prowess. A sportsman, too, any leisure time finds him hunting, fishing or sailing.



FRANCIS CUMMINGS

Fran has been a commercial student his three years here and has proved his ability in that field. Quiet, shy, but with a wonderful sense of humor, he has kept more than one class amused.



FLORENCE DEMMA

Florence is one of our athletes and also a fine commercial student. Her friendly smile as she delivered the daily absence sheets made her a welcome visitor.

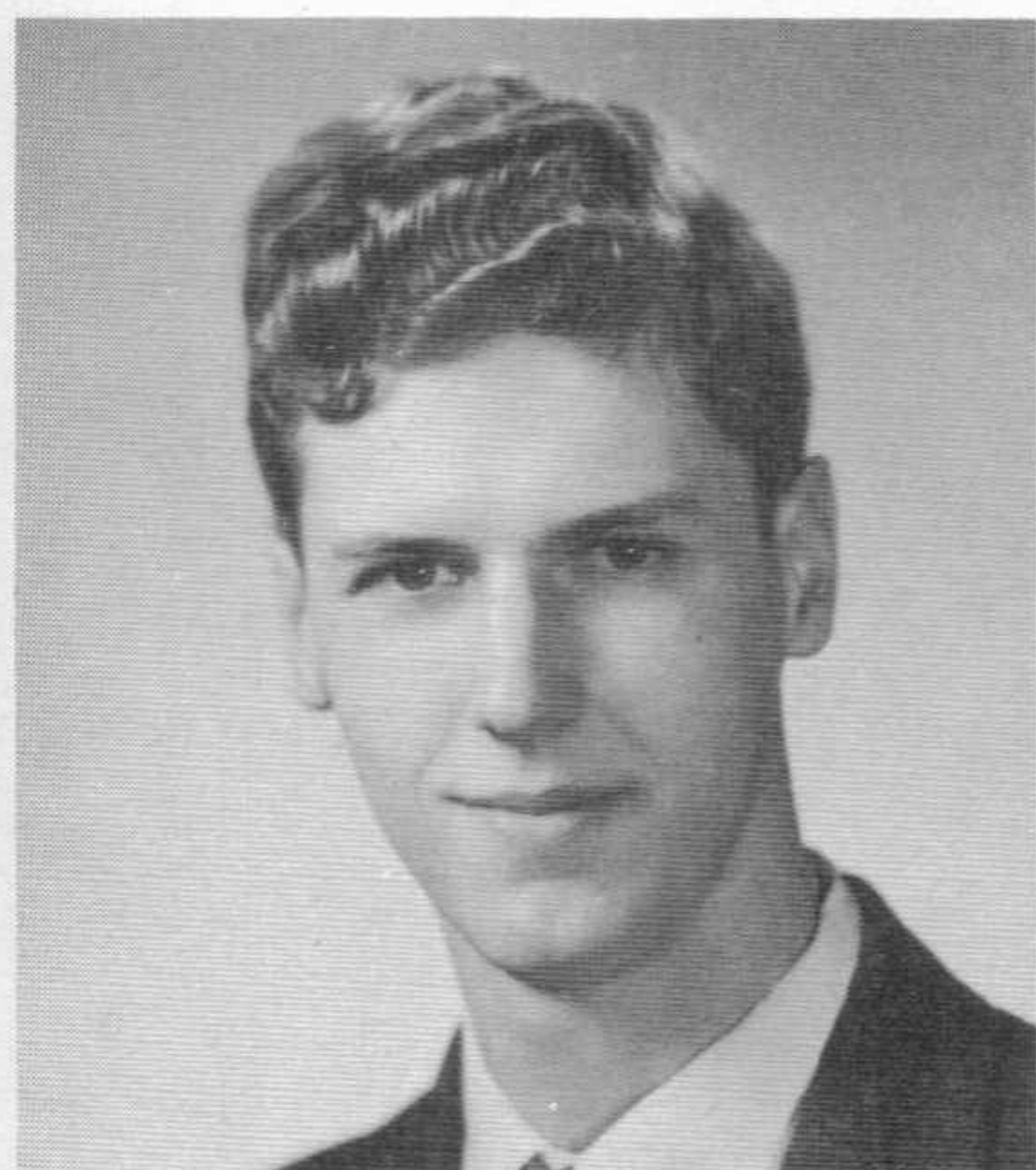
Girl's Athletic Bowling Team 2, 3; Safety Patrol 4; Glee Club 3; Student Council 2; Refreshment Committee for Senior Prom 2; Decorating Committee at G.A.L. Dance 2; Candy Girl at Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee at Sophomore Dance 2; Typing Committee on Yearbook 4.



LYDIA DE VALLE *

"Sweet, oh sweet, oh sweet"
Pretty, witty, lovable "Lynn"
A friend in need she certainly has been
As a cheerleader she was considered great
And in my book an A she would rate
Time will tell what the future may hold—
Who knows what the years may unfold?

Girl's Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 4; Sophomore Dance Committee Decorating 2; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Literary Yearbook Committee 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Decorating Committee Football Dance 3; Thanksgiving Day Committee 4; Sophomore Assembly 2.



ROBERT DIONNE

Robert joined us in his Junior year and immediately took his place in football and track. A valuable member of the glee club, we know he has a bright future.

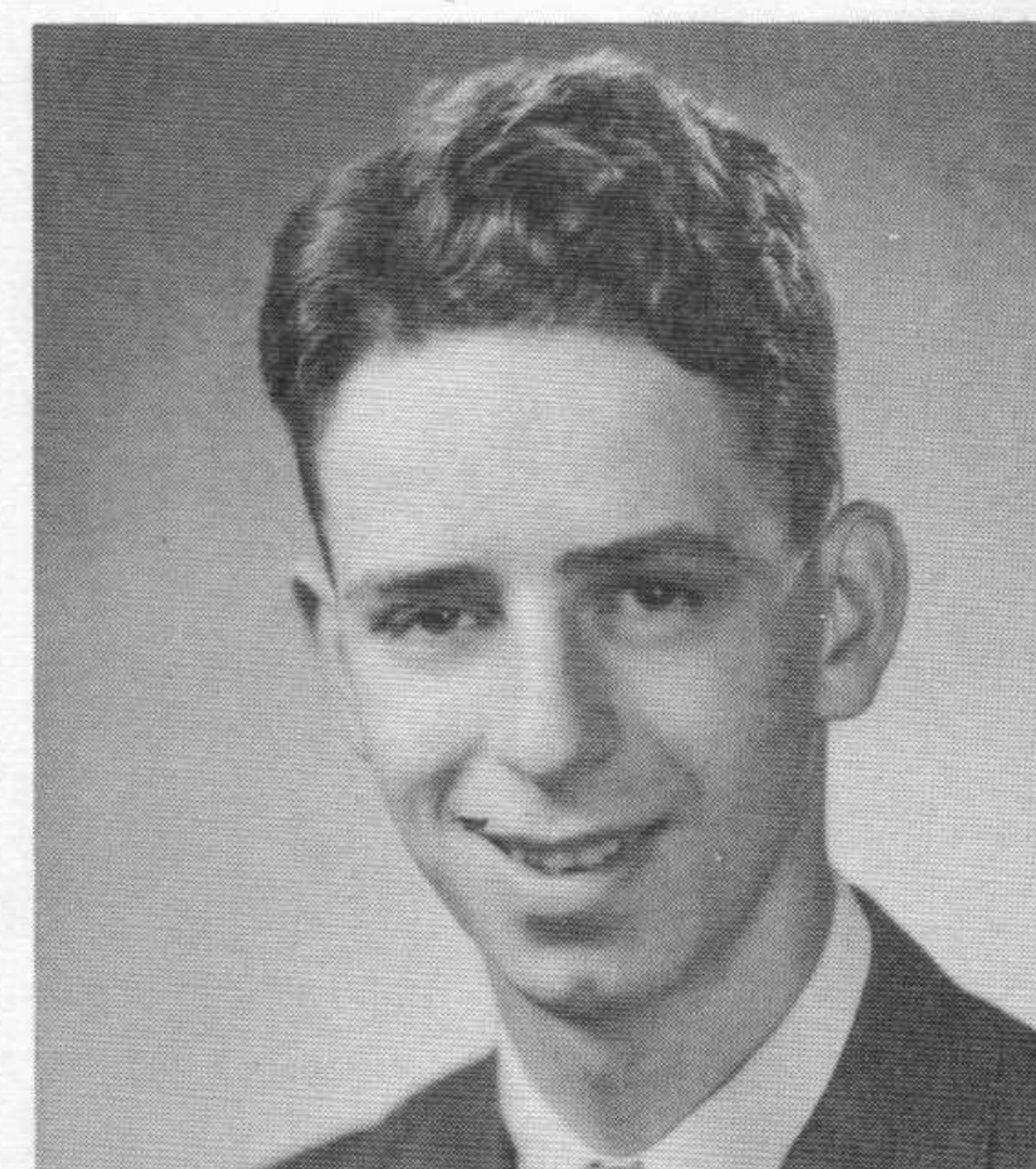
Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 3.



CHARLES DOHERTY *

Charlie is a friendly fellow with a keen mind and a ready wit. He expects to follow his brothers at Boston College. Good luck, Charlie.

Football 2; Executive Board 4; Usher Committee for Senior Play 4.

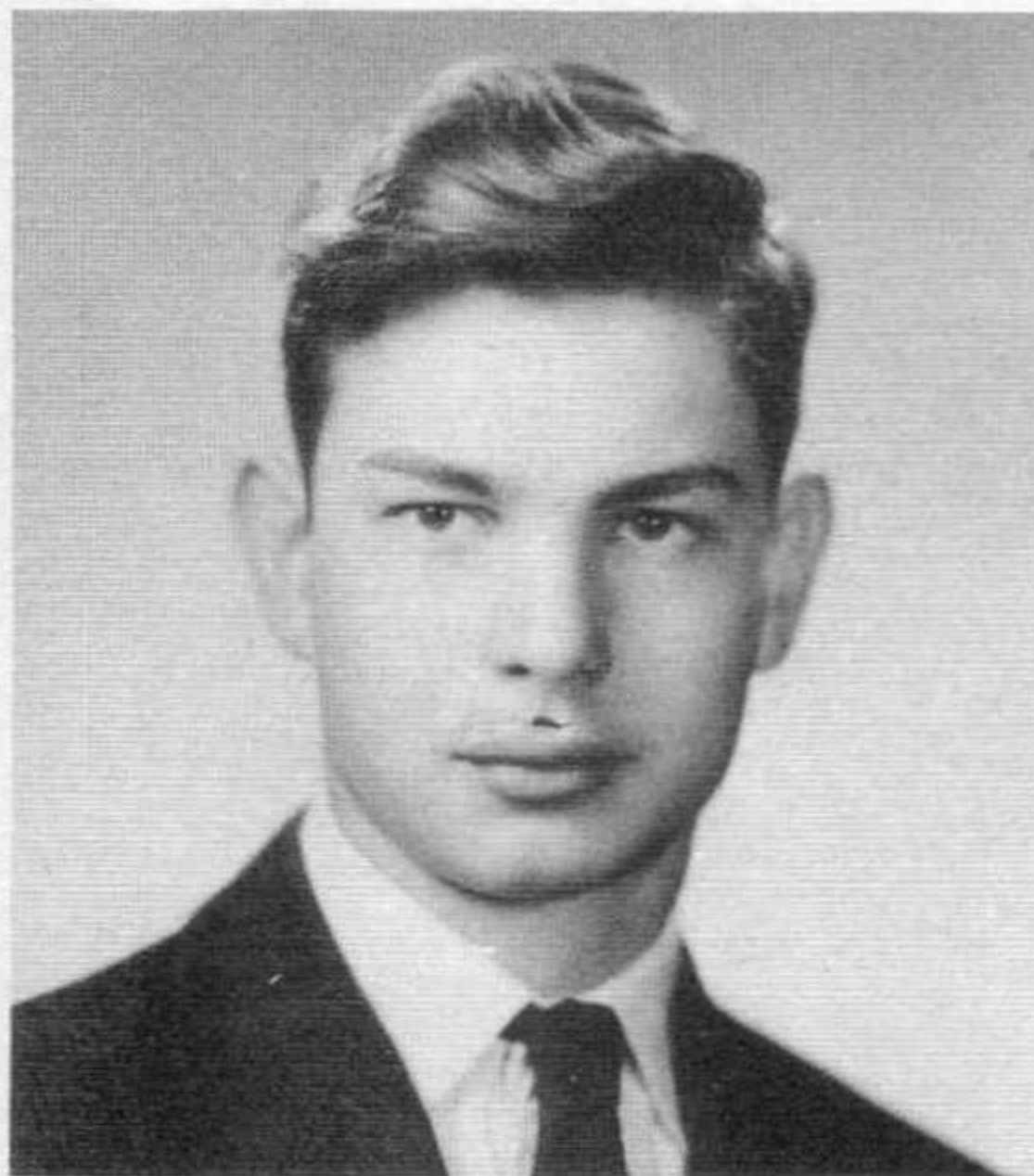


JAMES DOLAN *

Jim is our mathematician-scientist "par excellence." Winner of first prize in physics at the Science Fair he has entered in several future science contests. Best of luck, Jim.

Usher for Senior Graduation 3; Science Fair Winner 4.
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*Not at reunion, but
had been a TV reporter
in the south somewhere*



RONALD EDWARDS

"Ron" is one of the lucky individuals who can take top honors in any exam with practically no effort. We wish we knew his secret.

Baseball 4; Football 4; Student Guidance Committee 4; Yearbook Literary staff 4.

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BRIAN DOW

Brian is not a lover of classroom procedure. In fact, he hasn't favored us too often, but when he is present, he is certainly active.

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THOMAS DOUCETTE

Tom is our "Mr. Visual Aids." As Mr. Nowak's most valuable assistant he has served the faculty faithfully on all occasions.

Baseball Manager 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Audio Visual Operator 3, 4; Usher at Junior and Senior Reception 3.

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*✓ Quite attractive -
✓ funny shape
✓ Very glamorous*

*✓ Told me I didn't
look any different
than I did in HS*



RICHARD FAIR

How "Dick" loves school! Hockey has been his first love and baseball his second. We are glad he has something. Baseball 2, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Civil to attract him to our halls of fame.

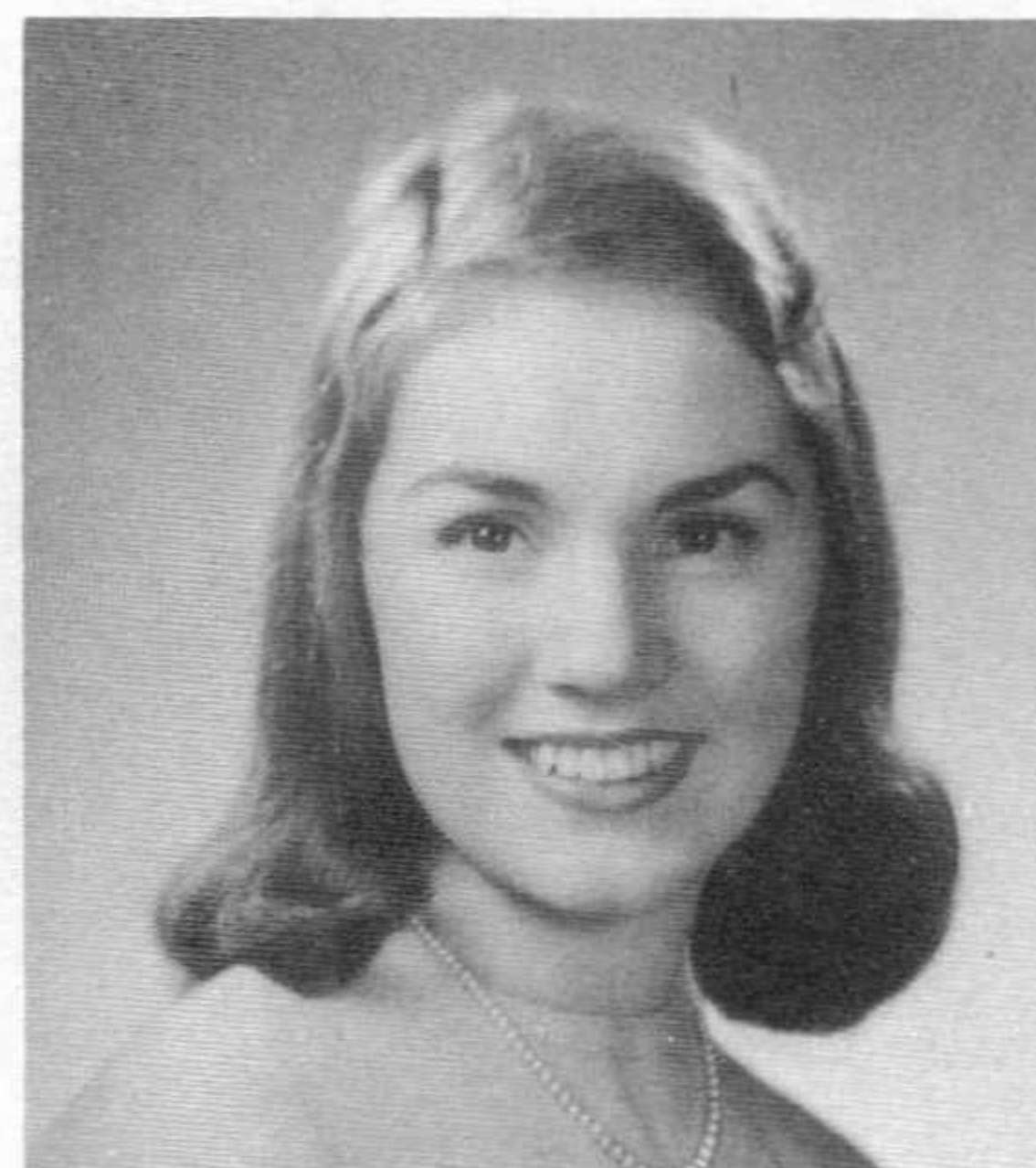
Defense Fireman 4.



ROBERTA EGAN

"Bobbie" is a peppy blonde with a merry disposition and a kindly manner. Always a willing worker she has been active in most class activities.

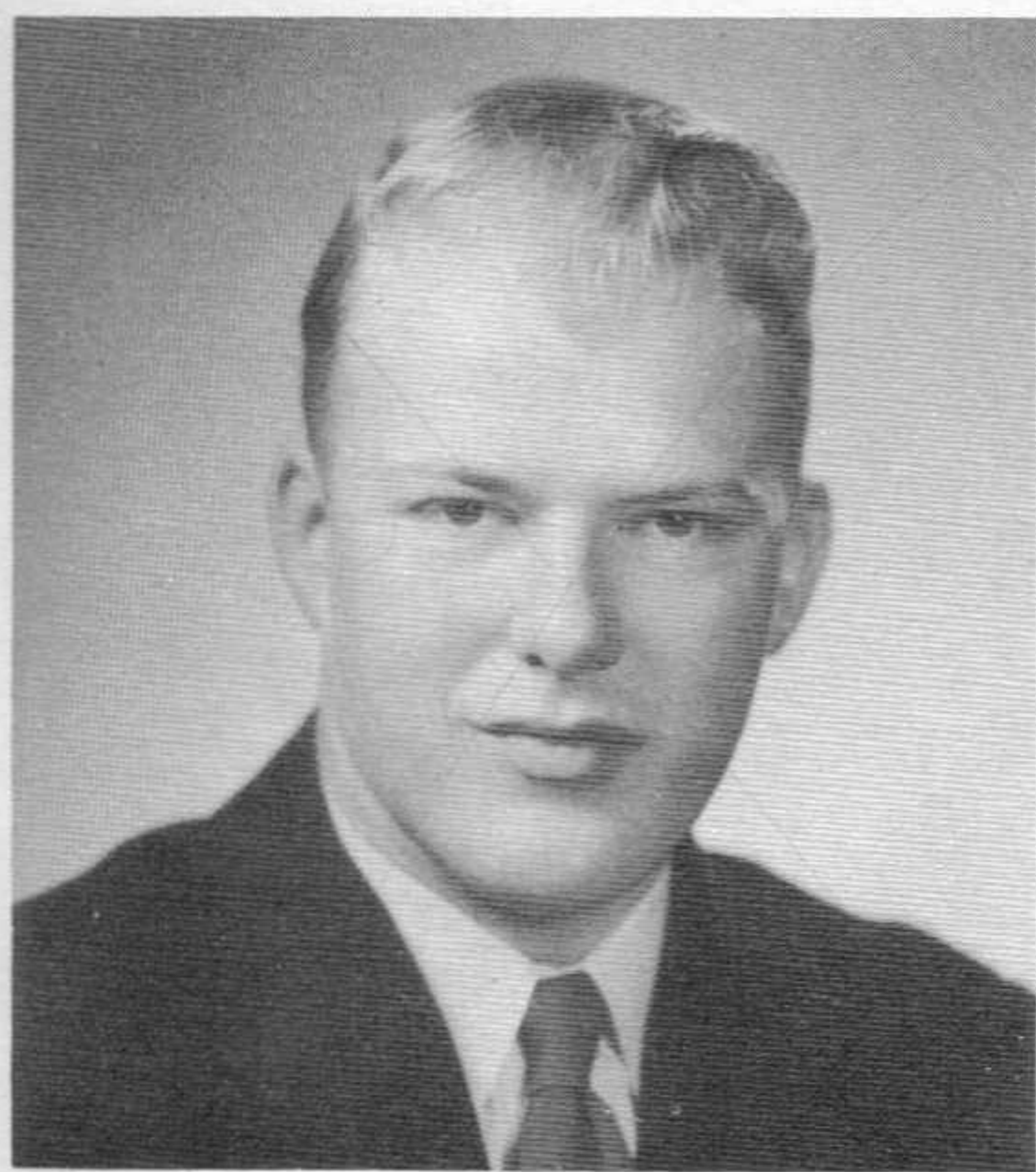
Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Prom Refreshments Committee 3.



CLAIRE EVANS

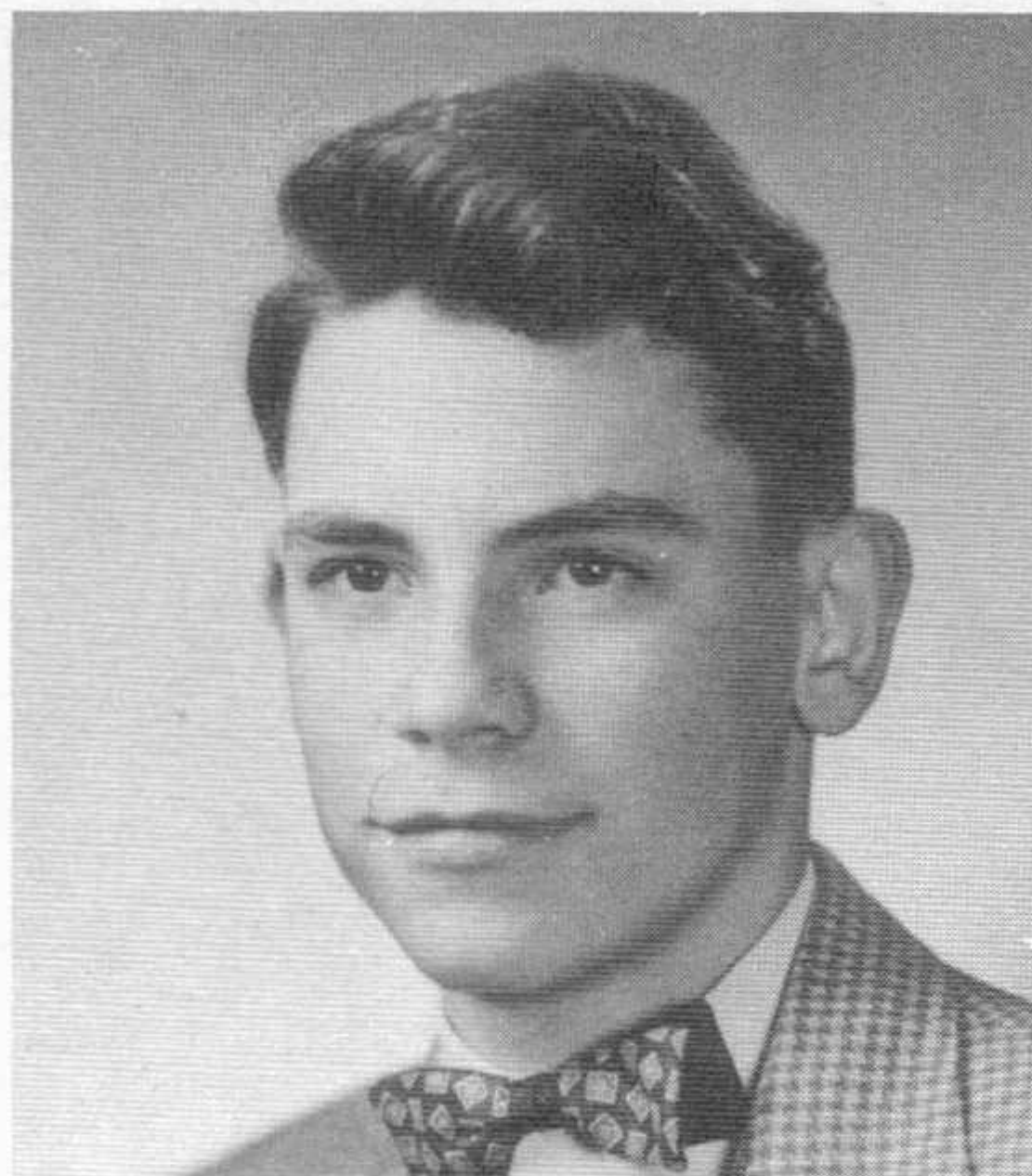
A is for her activeness, known to all of us,
T is for her trueness, and thoughtfulness plus;
O is for her optimism and outlook on life,
M is for her merriness and magnetic lithe;
I is for her interest in the Red and Blue,
Claire has been a faithful fan for Natick through and through.

Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Defense Savings Collectors 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Junior Executive Board 3; Senior Executive Board 4; Sophomore Assembly Committee 2; Junior Assembly 3; Usher Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 4; Dance Decorating Committees 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT FINLAY

Robert is one of our neatest members. His "sharp" ties and natty clothes are envied by many. A genial clerk in local stores, he has made many friends.



WILLIAM FLANNERY

"Sweet Willyum" is the mechanical genius of the '53 class. He's devised lighting schemes for assemblies that have just fallen short of electrocuting the entire cast. He's forever buying old cars that are falling apart so he can put them together again. A clown on the Jerry Lewis model, his antics have the entire class in stitches.



JOAN FLEMING *

Joan came to us from Jamaica Plain. Before long she had been accepted by her classmates in the commercial department and acknowledged as an asset in all her classes. Basketball 3.

Letter from down south. Real Estate.

*03/ long, gray ponytail!!
Beard, black
✓ wife. Pleasant.*



PHILIP FLYNN

Phil is a dreamer with a friendly smile and a kind heart. Always cheerful he is ever ready to enter in the fun. He is a happy lad who should go far.



NORMAN GAGE *

Norman is a conscientious lad with a merry laugh and twinkle in his eye. He is a music lover who is very enthusiastic about orchestra, band, glee club and assembly programs.

Baseball 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Student Council 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Orchestra Committee for Junior-Senior Reception 3; Snapshot Committee for Yearbook 4.



BARBARA GARVIN *

A while back Barbara used to make mud-pies but those days are far behind as many an enterprising lad with an appreciative eye has already noticed. She leans toward the quiet side except when she's among friends. As to future plans, a shrug and a smile is all we can get out of her.

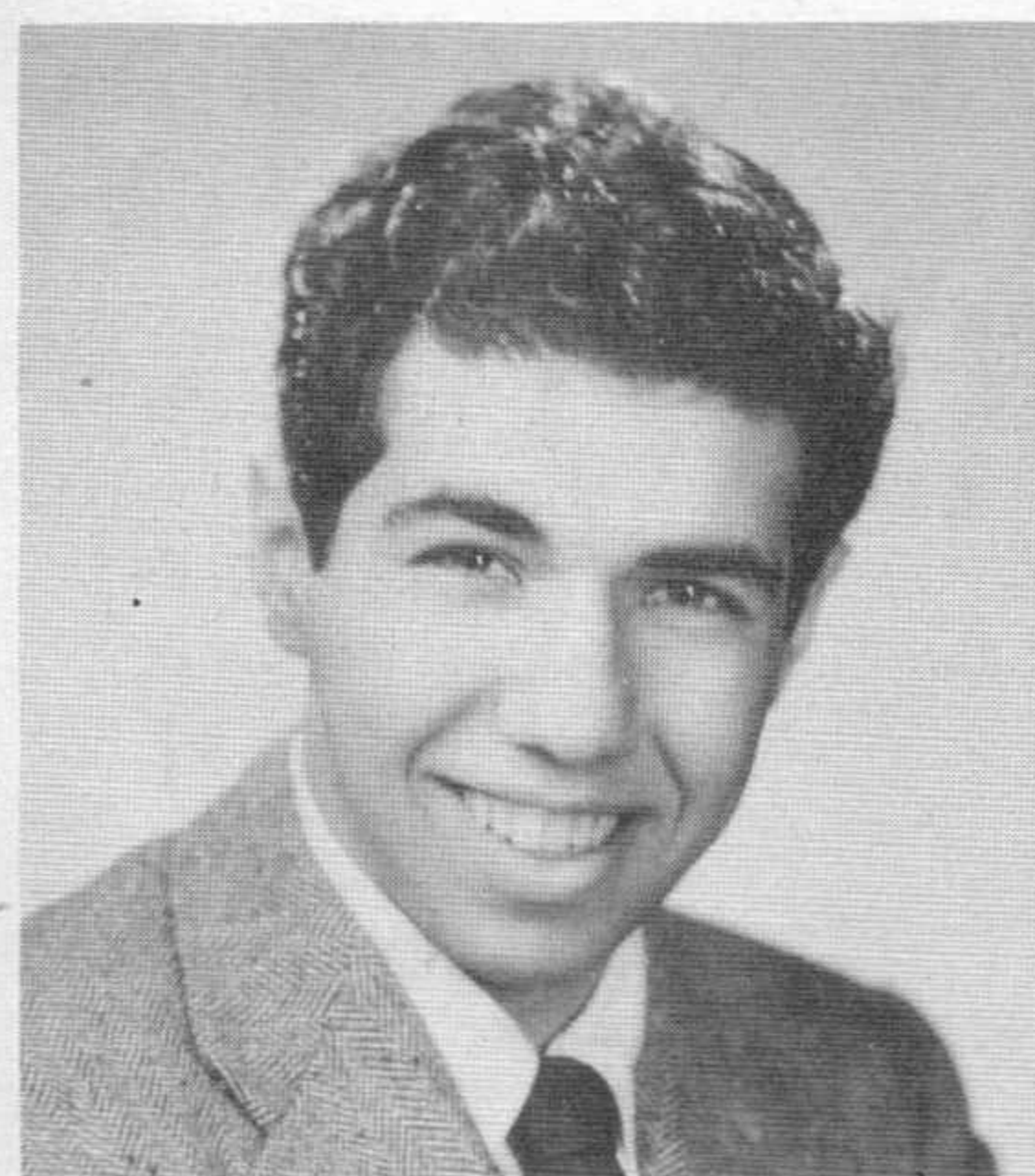
Note from her from?



DONNA GEARHART

"Dee" may well be called the "Flying Fingers" of the class of '53. She has entertained us many times in assembly and as a member of the band by twinkling the "Eighty Eight." Her sweet smile and charming personality have won her many friends. We wish her luck in her future undertakings both in Natick and "Millis."

Band 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Defense Savings Collectors 2; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Sophomore Dance, Publicity 2; Senior Play Tickets 4; Yearbook, Typing 4; Badminton 2, 3; Decorations, Music Dance 3; Decorations, Football Dance 3.

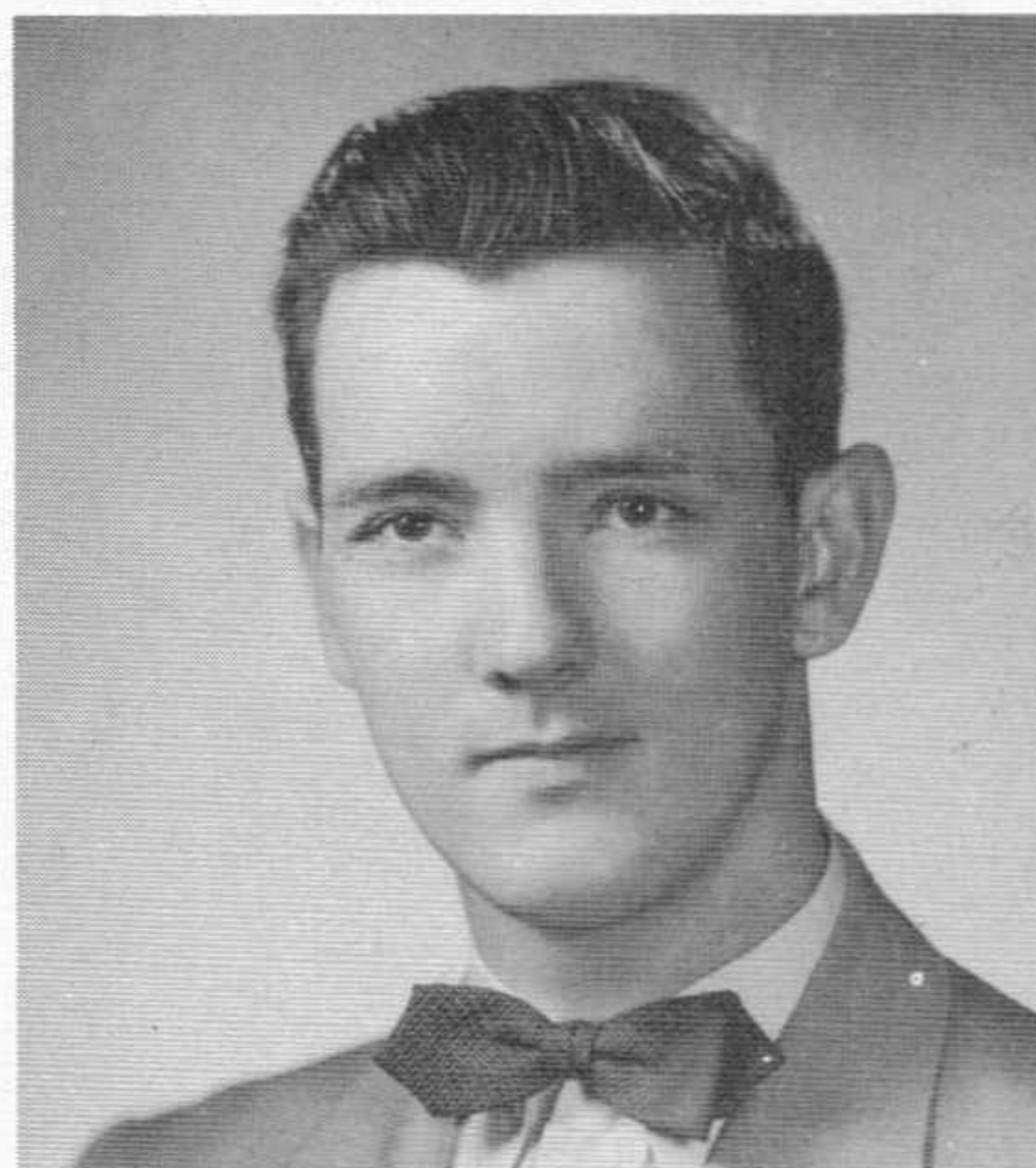


JOHN GIANETTI *

John is a "brain" and with the slightest effort can come up with a 100% perfect paper. He hopes to go to Harvard and we hope he makes it. Big things must surely be ahead for John.

Honor Society 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, Entertainment Committee, 3; Yearbook, Literary Committee 4.

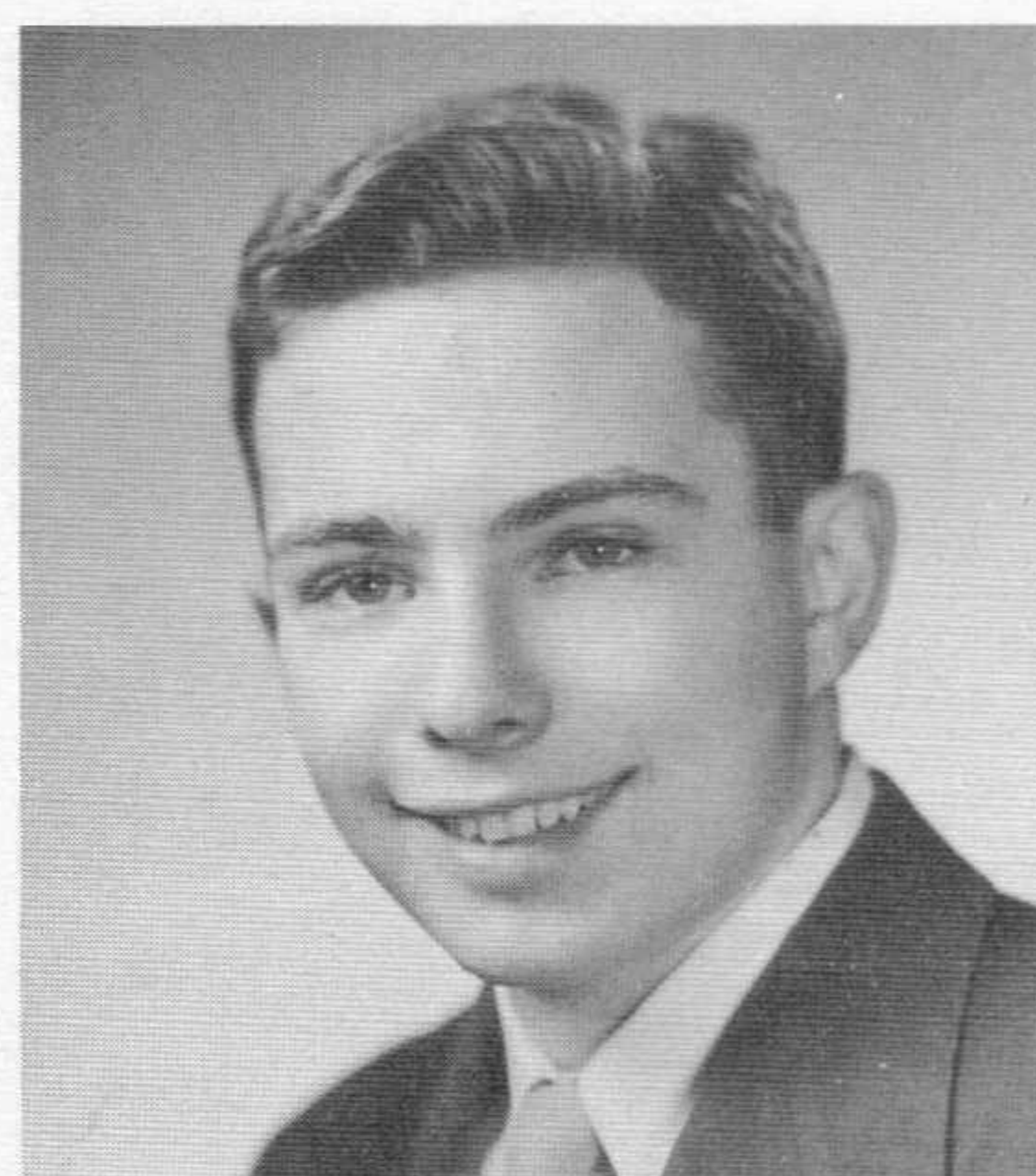
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WILLIAM GATELY

Bill loves to sing and his rich voice has been a big help to the Boys' Chorus. A friendly fellow with a big smile, he has made a host of friends.

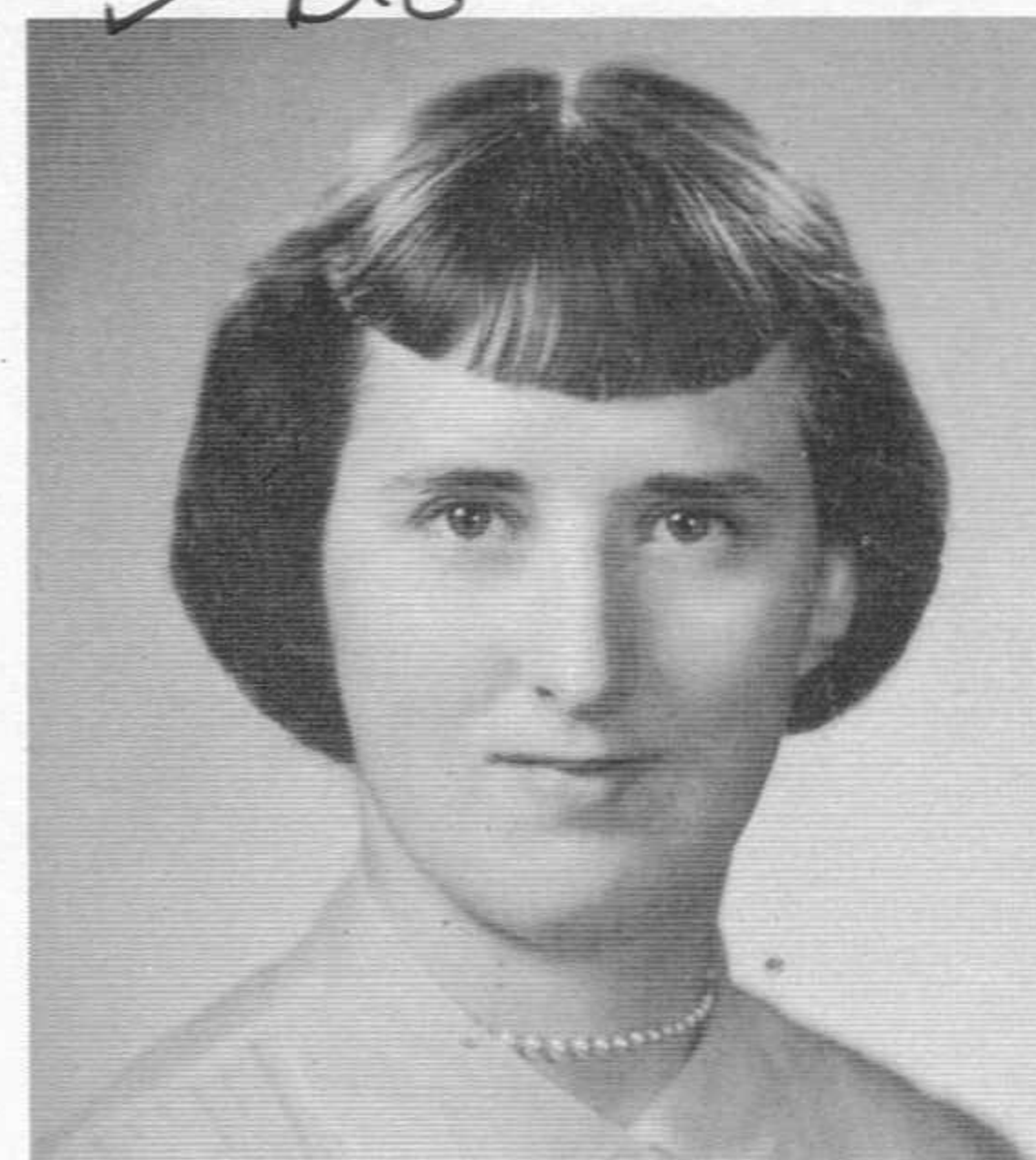
Football 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Dance Committee 3; Thanksgiving Day Committee 3.



WILLIAM GENOVA *

Billy is among our famous artists. When it comes to Mechanical Drawing he is tops. A member of the Sassamon Board and the Yearbook Committee, his contributions have been many.

✓✓ on committee
BIG



CATHERINE GATELY *

Catherine has been an active member of the Sassamon Board and several athletic groups. Interested in every phrase of school life, she has entered into all class activities whole-heartedly.

Girls' Athletic 2, 3; Defense Savings Collectors 2, 3; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Publicity 2; Ticket Committee Senior Play 4.



SIMONNE GENIAR

People who don't know Simonne very well, think she's a quiet little girl. We know better! Simonne is bubbling over with merriment and fun at all times. Well liked by all who know her, Simonne is bound to get along if she maintains her irrepresible sense of humor.

Girls' Athletic 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Refreshment Committee 2; Yearbook Typing 3.



ALICE GLYNN *

"Generous-hearted, and kind and true"
"Honey is an all around sport skiing,
skating, or on the basketball court.
Her cheerleading pep was one thing,
In which her heart would always sing
"Honey has proven a great success as
a sweet friend at N.H.S.

Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 3; Sassamon Board 4; Cheerleader 4; Usher Senior Play 4; Sophomore Decoration Committee 2; Thanksgiving Football Committee 4; Counter Sophomore Elections 2; Typing Committee Yearbook; Homeroom Reporter 4; Subscriptions Yearbook 4; Senior Reception Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Special Chorus 3; Collector for Band Uniforms 2; Decoration Committee Junior Dance 3.

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ANN GRADY

Ann is a little lass from the South. An active member of most class committees, her good humor and hearty laughter make any task lighter.

Sassamon Board 4; Typing Committee Yearbook 4; Usher Senior Play 4; Sophomore Dance Decorating Committee 2; Homeroom Reporter 4; Thanksgiving Rally Committee 4; Counter Sophomore Elections 2.

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CHESTER GRAVES

Chester excels on the basketball court and in the Art Room. Quiet, conscientious and agreeable his help has been sought by many groups, and his accomplishments greatly appreciated.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Stage Committee at Graduation 3; Scenery Committee for Class Play 4; Yearbook Committee (Art) 4.



ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

Our pretty Betty is quite a gal,
Quiet, capable and really a pal.
She's always there for the Red and Blue
But Gil, of course, rates A with her,
too.

And when it comes to future plans,
She'll go right in with a steady hand.
So just a word before we go,
Best of everything will come, we know.

Defense Savings Collectors 3; Glee Club 4; Librarian 3; Usher at Senior Play 4.

Yes! Now in Phoenix.
6 Children! Great
visit.
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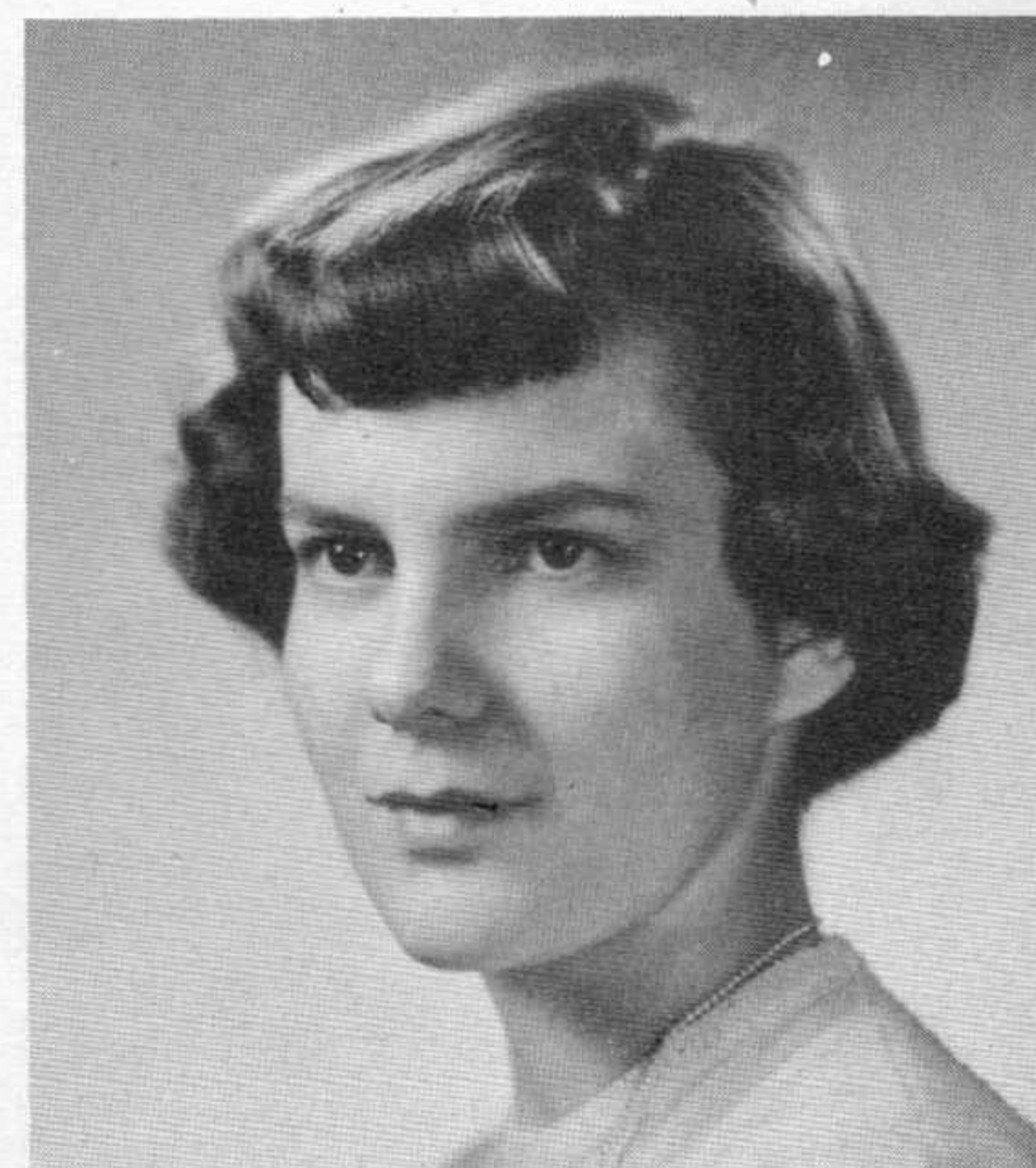


EILEEN HAYNES *

"Leeny" is well known and liked by all her classmates. She is the one in a hundred who would go out of her way to help a friend. She is very efficient, business like, and at the same time, has a very pleasing and happy smile. She has performed for us in assemblies and may well be called the class comedian. We wish Eileen all the best after she graduates and know she deserves it.

Girls' Athletics 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Executive Board 2, 4; Class Dues Collector 2; Clerk at Elections 4; Junior Assembly 3; Decorating Committee 2; G.A.L. Dance 2; Yearbook Committee 4; Ticket Committee for Senior Play 4.

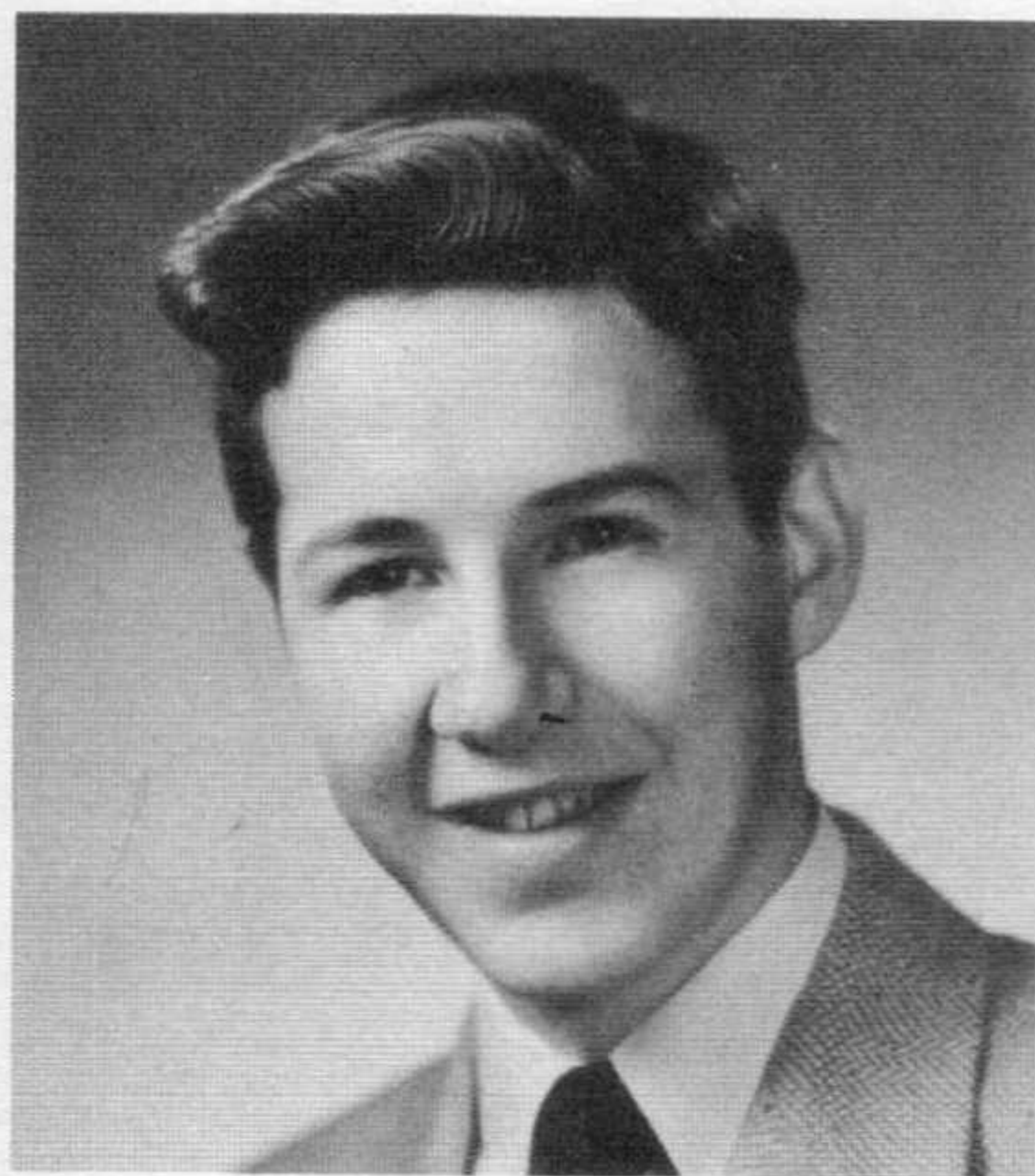
Went with her
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CAROL HEERS

Music, art and athletics have been Carol's loves for the past three years. The band and orchestra will miss her steadfast help on every occasion.

Girls' Athletics 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Glee Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Music Committees for Jr. and Sr. Reception; Art Committee for Yearbook 4; Properties and Publicity for Senior Play 4; Sophomore Dance Decoration Committee 2.



ELLIS HILTZ *

Ellis is another of our studious classmates who hopes to go to college next year and make a name for himself in the academic world. Good luck, Ellis. Safety Patrol 4; Honor Society 4; Usher for Graduation 3.



ELIZABETH HIGGINS

We wish we had more friends like Betty. Never a dull moment when she is around and no telling what color her hair maybe each morning. She has taken a lot of good-natured ribbing on this score, but she is a girl who *can* take it.

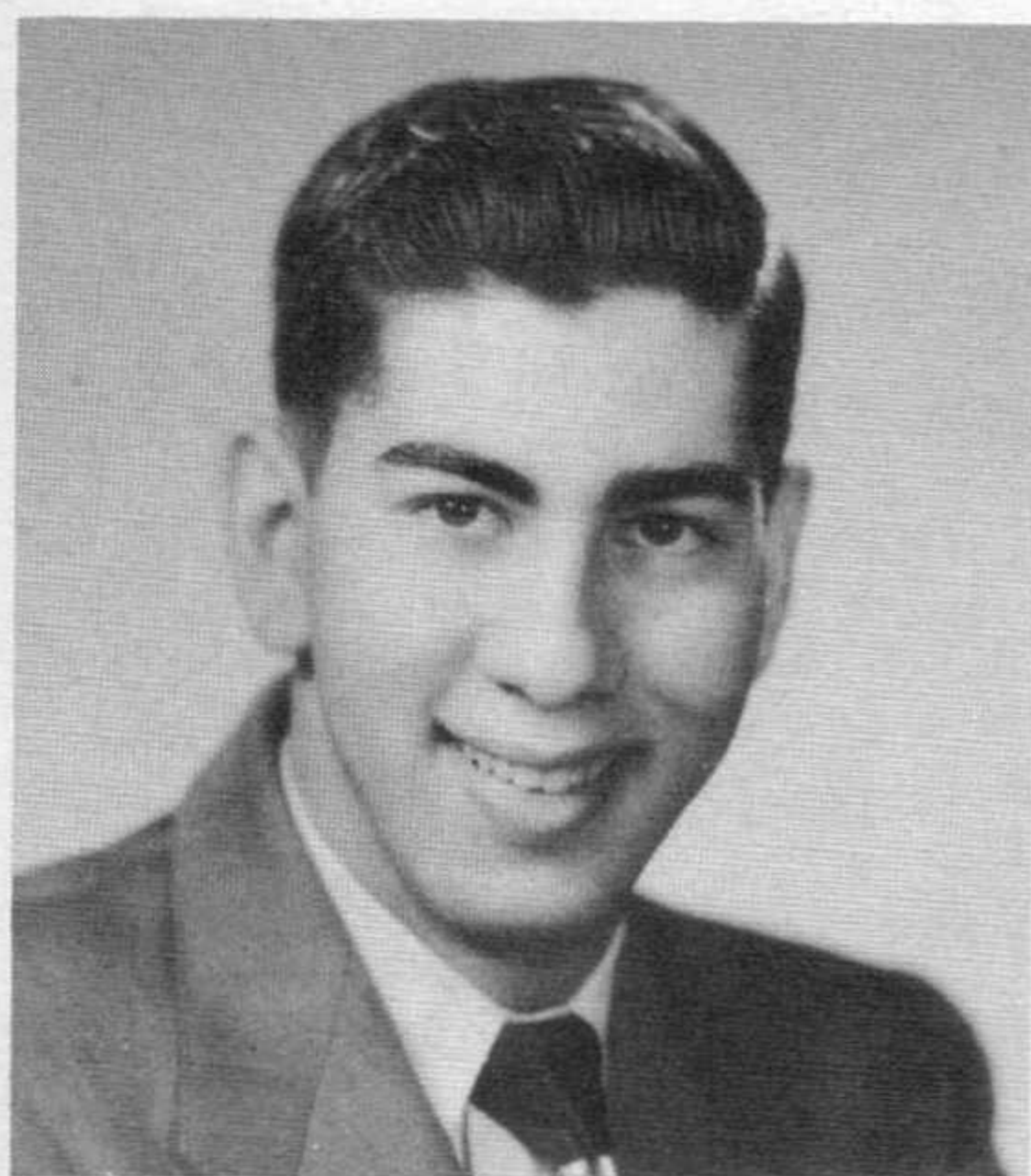
Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 2; Junior-Senior Reception Publicity Committee 3; Sassamon Dance Refreshment Committee 3; Senior Assembly Committee.



ANN HERSEY *

Blonde, blue eyes, and bubbling over with personality, Ann has always been admired by her classmates. Although she left us twice for a winter sojourn in sunny Florida, she soon returned, the lucky possessor of an enviable tan. A good sport, and an outstanding student, we wish her great success at college.

Basketball 2; Girls' Athletic 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Defense Savings Collector 2; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Executive Board 2; Senior Yearbook Committee; Sassamon Homeroom Collector 2.



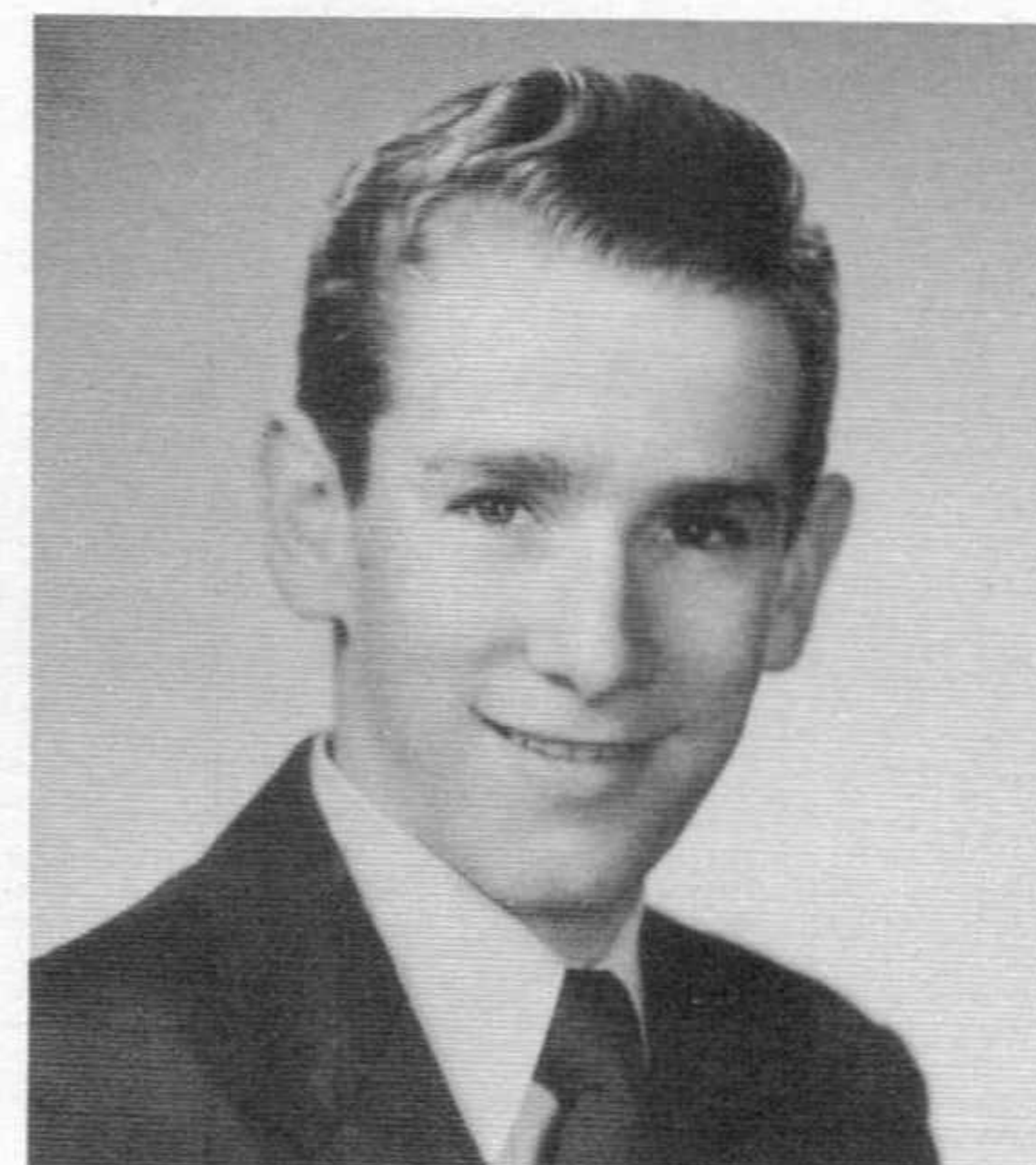
JOSEPH HOMSY

Joe is a business man on all occasions. Usually seen in Room 21 or Room 25 typing or duplicating. He is the reliable assistant on many occasions.



BARBARA HOLT

Barbara's "peaches and cream" complexion is the envy of most of her friends. Neat, capable, and friendly, she is always ready to help out.



JAMES HOEY

Jim is a happy-go-lucky boy without a care in the world. His witty remarks and carefree manner are envied by many.

Basketball 3; Golf 4; Glee Club 2; Usher at Thanksgiving Football Game 4.

✓ on committee. Looks good

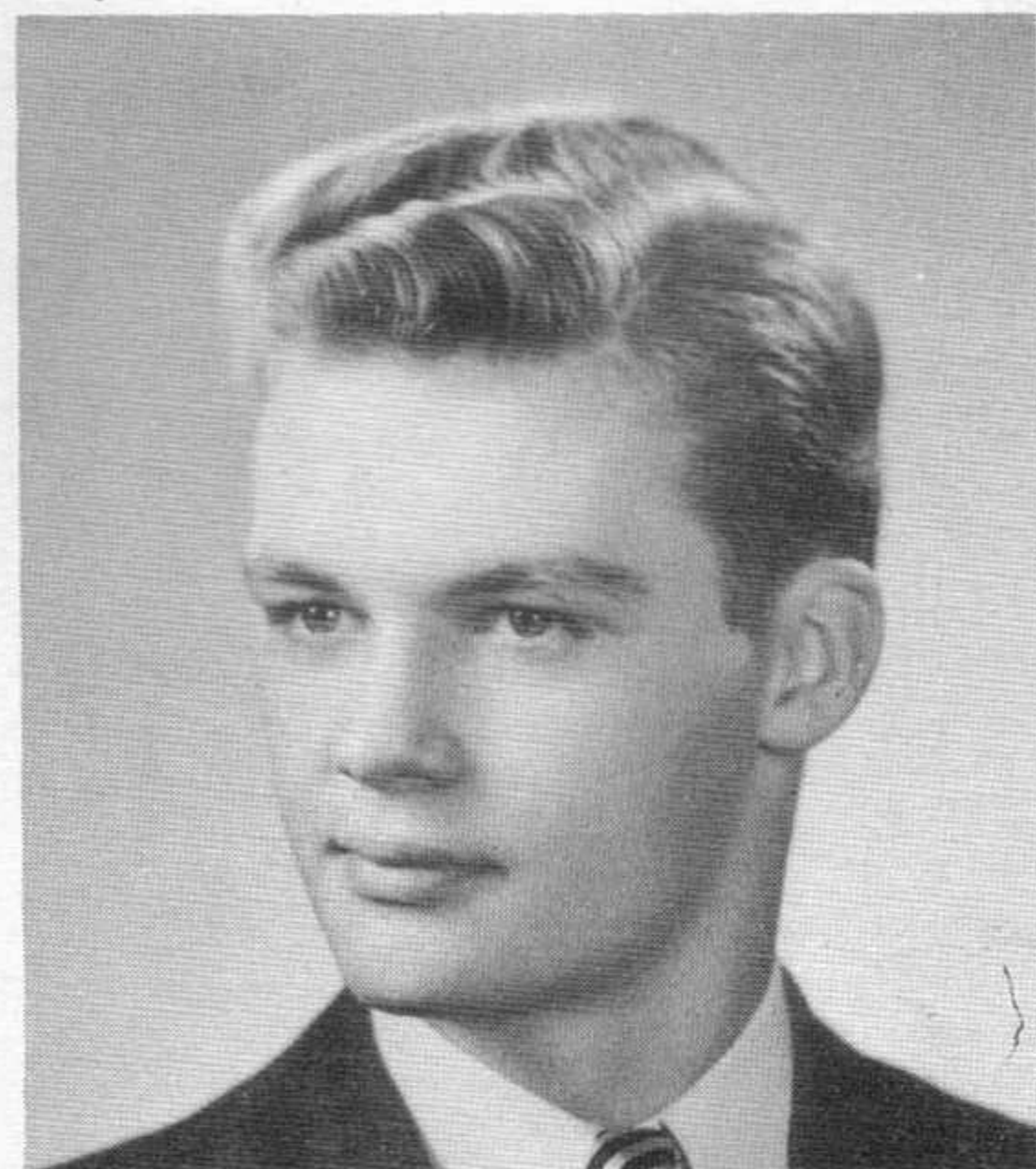


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✓ Lives on Surrey St.
Son at Colby.

✓?



✓ Pleasant - Write poem on invitation.
* "Sweet one, Lovely one"

MARY HORRIGAN

Versatile, friendly, considerate Mary,
Our well-deserved Student Council Secretary.
Her smile and clothes are always admired.
The lucky boss when she is hired!

Basketball 2; Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Board 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Usher at Open House 3, 4; Usher at Honor Society Induction 3; Usher at Graduation and Class Day 3; Chairman of Junior Assembly 3; Representative to Girls' State 3; Decorating Committee for Junior-Senior Reception 3; Decorating Committee for Football Dance 2, 3; Refreshment Committee for Sophomore Dance 4.

RICHARD HOYT

Richard has many loyal friends because of his faithful service as football manager. Quiet and bashful, he listens carefully but seldom retaliates.

Glee Club 3; Football Manager 3, 4.

ROBERT HUBBARD *

"Bob," as all his friends call him, is an outstanding football player. His blond hair and blue eyes are the envy of the fairer sex. Bob has shown a lot of his talent by his artistic ability. We know you will succeed in your chosen field.

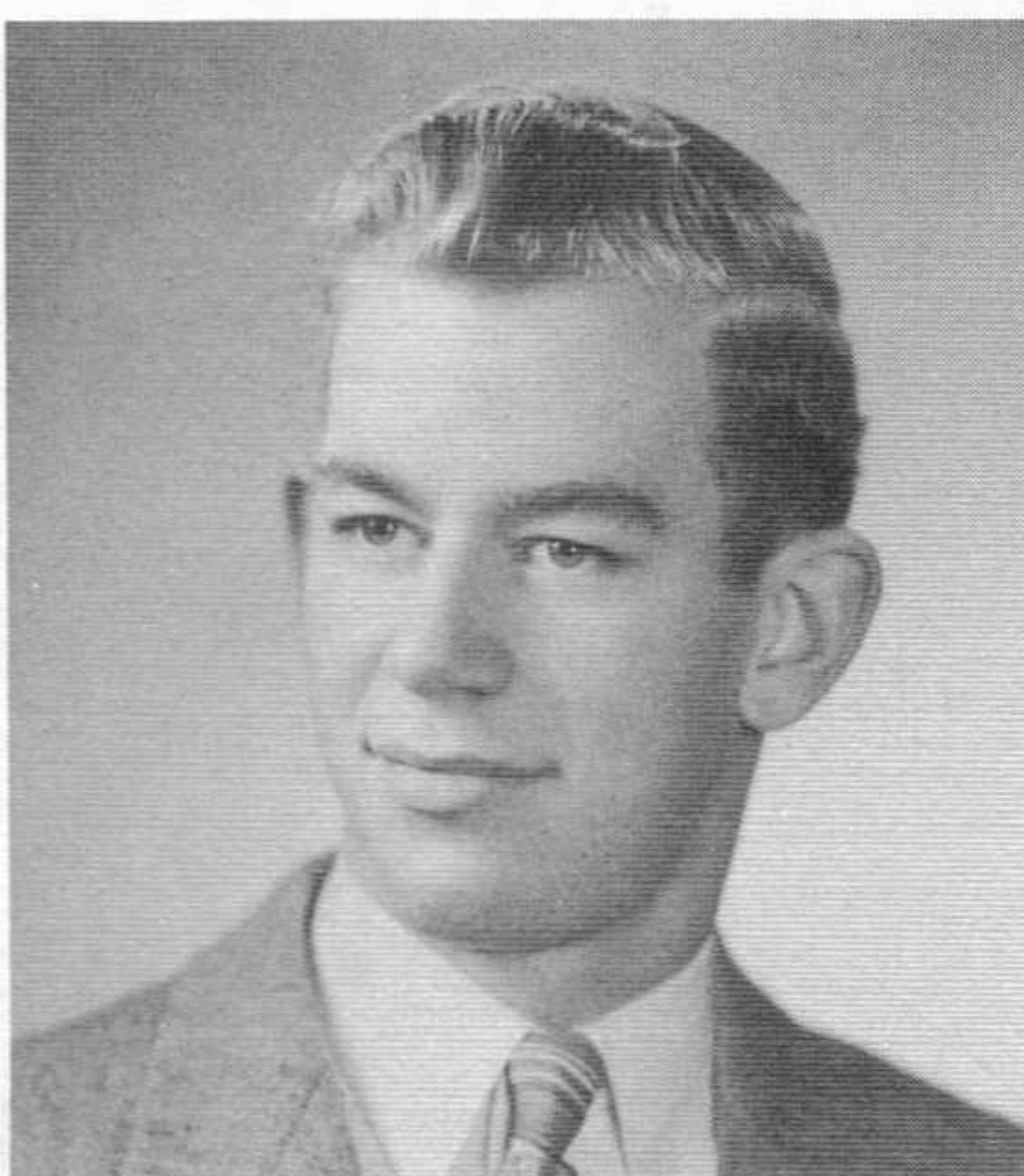
Football 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Alternate to Boys State 3; Junior Executive Board 3; Yearbook Committee 4.



WALBURGA JAMESON *

On to nursing school in Boston for Wally. With her careful hands and sure heart a great future is certainly in store for her. We know it won't be the easiest job in this world, but may the best of everything go with it.

Band 4; Glee Club 3.



DONALD JOHNSON *

Don expects to enter a theological seminary next year to study for the ministry. We are sure he will be happy and successful in his chosen career.

Glee Club 4.

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EVELYN JOHNSON

Evelyn is a quiet girl with a good disposition and a winning smile. Friendly and helpful she has been a loyal rooter for her clsas.

Glee Club 2.



ANN JOSSELYN

Living down South where most of her interests lie doesn't hinder this gal from becoming a valuable member of our class. Round and jolly, Ann's friendly grin and fine sense of humor has brought many a smile from the back of a blue closet. Good luck in whatever you may strive for, Ann.

Girls' Athletic League; Field Hockey.



DOROTHY JONES

Quiet and reserved, Dotty's interest seems to lie in the business world. With her pleasant smile and efficient hands how could she help be a success?

Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2; Recreation Committee for Senior Reception 3.



WILLIAM JOHNSTONE

A prize for the person who could find one word to describe this chap. "Enjoy yourself," is his motto. Clown, charmer, yet not lacking in scholastic ability, Bill's headed for Dartmouth where he plans to study to become a doctor. Best of luck, Billy.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee for Prom 3; Committee for Senior Assembly 4; Usher at Graduation 3.

✓ Looks great!

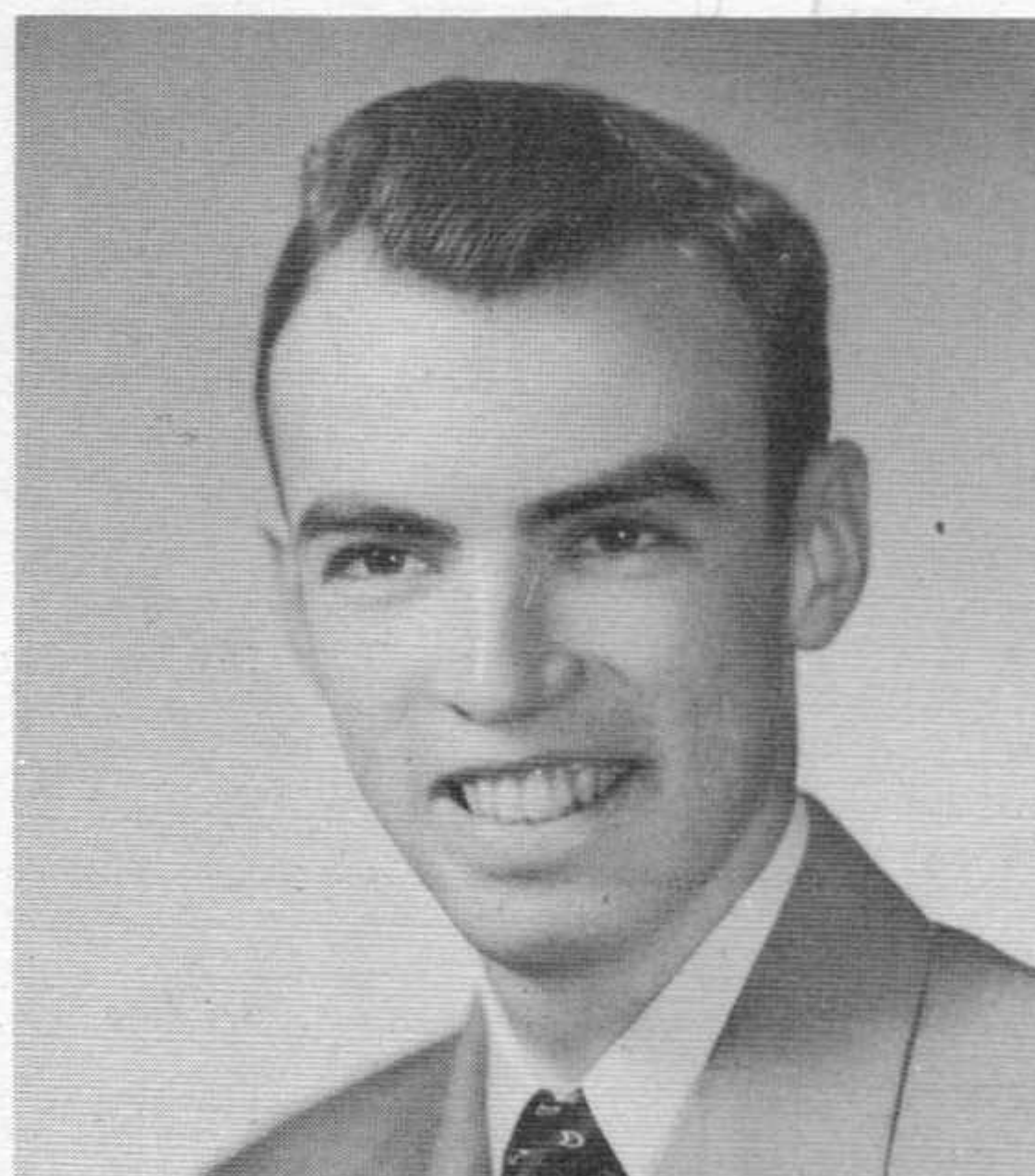
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CYNTHIA KINNEAR

Although quiet and reserved, Cynthia has proven more than once her dependability. She seems to have quite an arm at tobogganing, too. And it isn't only the Thanksgiving classics concerning Framingham that is a matter of concern. How could such a gal obtain anything but success?

Glee Club 3.



RICHARD KELSEY

Dick is quite a worker in the Commercial Department where he can be found working away early and late. His career as a business man should be a successful one.

Usher at Graduation 3; Usher at Senior Play 4; Guidance Council 4.

D. 10/15/95



RICHARD KANE

As co-captain of our hockey team, Dick has skated his way into the hearts of all his classmates. A swift and shifty member of the squad, Dick has already reached his goal on ice. We wish him great luck and success in attaining his goal in life.

Baseball 3; Football 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Usher at Junior-Senior Reception 3.

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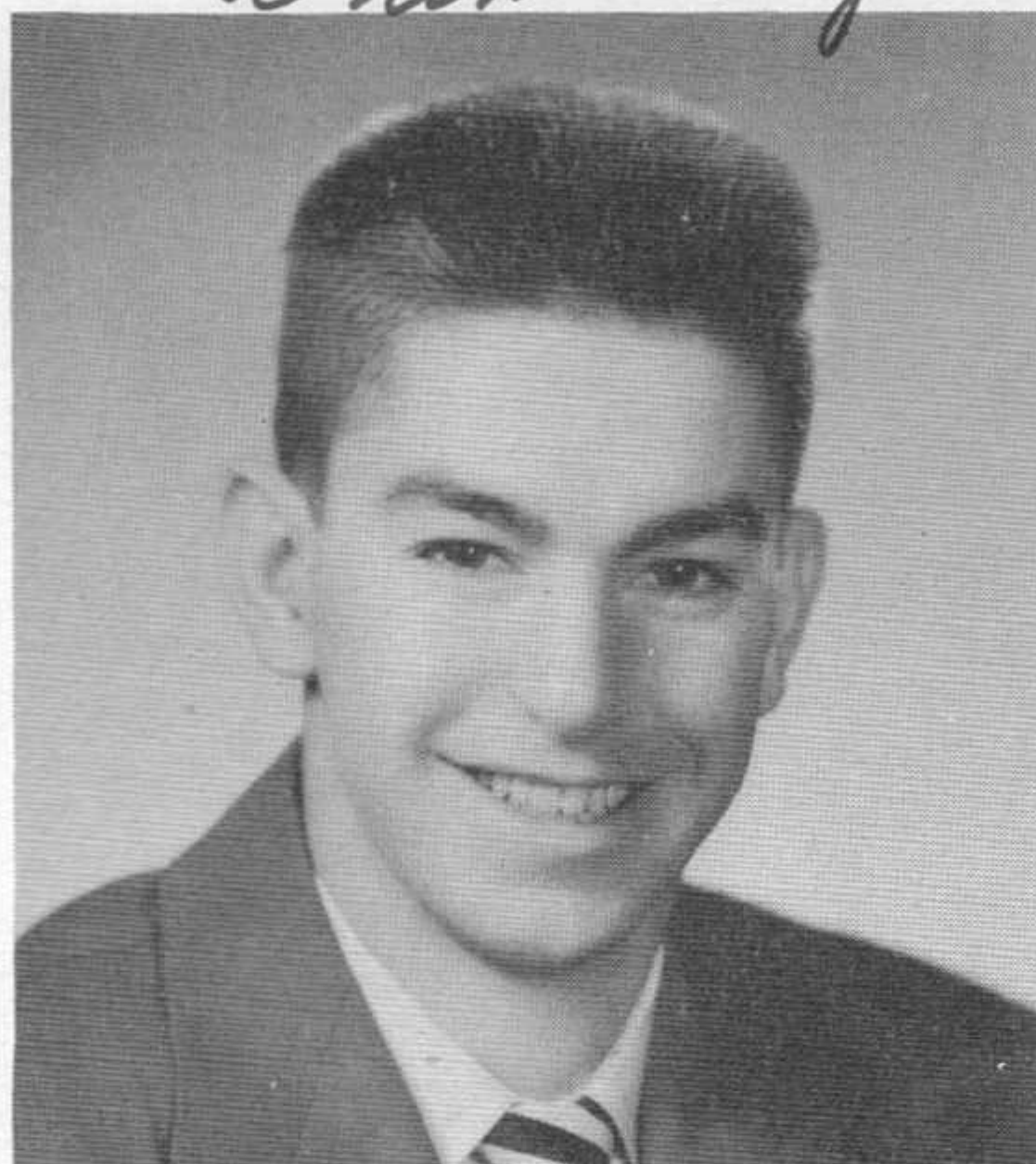
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DORA KJELDAS

Petite, blonde and shy, Dora is an energetic Miss who enjoys life and makes friends easily.

✓ Sat with us
(with his 2nd wife
of 18 yrs.) Danced
w him - a good dancee!



HARRY KRESPHANE

"Grown and wise."
Our Co-captain is quite a fellow,
Genial, happy and very mellow.
Quiet sometimes he may seem,
But on the basketball court just watch
him gleam,
Good luck to our faithful Gus,
And all the honor he leaves with us.
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Campaign Manager 3; Football Tickets
Committee 3; Stage Manager, Class Day
3; Intramural Basketball Coach 4; Dance
Committee 2, 3; Member of the "Get
out the Vote Committee" 4.

D. 12/6/56



BRUCE LAFLEUR

Plodding along in slow motion Bruce gets there eventually. An "eager beaver" in keeping things going, he enlivens his classes and amazes his teachers.

Football 3; Track 2, 3; Sassamon Dance 4.

D. 10/21/95



GAIL LAFLEUR

Gail likes music and the theatre. Her performance in the Senior Play was tops. She hopes to be a nurse and we know she will make a good one.

Defense Savings Collector 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Executive Board 2; Junior-Senior Reception 3; Snapshot Committee 4; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Dance Committee 4.

✓ Chatted. Was
at W.N. in early -
left for St. Patrick's.



RONALD LANGLOIS *

Among his many dreams, two stand out above the rest—joint ownership with Dave of a year-round ski run and setting flying records. Co-captain in track; Ronnie is also a cracker-jack artist and we are all sure that with his quiet personality he will succeed in just about anything he chooses to undertake.

Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Junior-Senior Reception Decorating Committee 4; Yearbook Subscription Committee 4; Senior Play Publicity Committee 4; Co-captain Indoor Track 4.

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MARGARET LANE

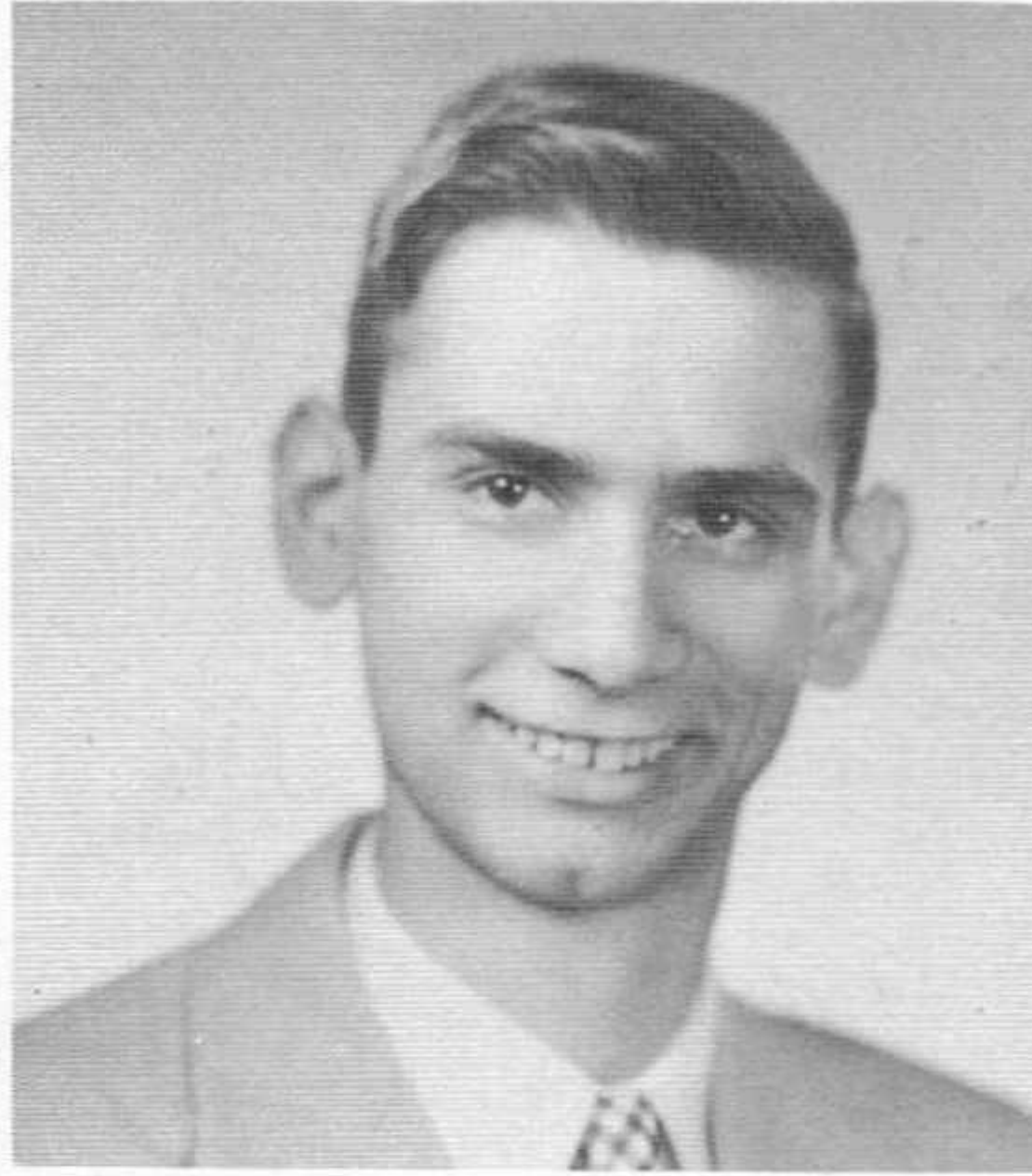
Margaret's scholastic ability has made her the envy of many who are less fortunate. Her early days were spent in London. We have certainly enjoyed having her with us.

Literary Staff of Yearbook 4; Publicity Staff-Science Fair Committee 4; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Junior Assembly Committee 3; Radio Panel 3; English Assembly 3; Librarian 4; Guidance Committee 4; Ticket Committee Senior Play 4.



SONG HI LEE

"All soundless, yet so sweet," Song Hi like her sister, may appear shy and timid, but she possesses a very sweet personality. We wish you success in any field you choose.



JAMES LEACU

"Jimmie" may appear shy. Many of his friends wonder why. His personality is so unique And his studies he masters so cleverly.



RICHARD LARHETTE *

Tall, dark and handsome, Dick does extremely well with the fair sex, that is between such activities as football and track. His good sportsmanship on the playing field won him the coveted B'nai B'rith award. He was also chosen to represent N.H.S. at Good Government Day in the State House. Dick plans to enter a theological school to train to be a Methodist minister. Good luck, Dick.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Executive Board 4; Student Exchange 4; Good Government Day Representative 4; Chairman of Senior Dance 4; Class Profecy 4.

*Snobby as ever.
wore a dress instead
of pants!
✓ Very slim, trim, neat
looking. Grey hair*



GEORGINE LORD

The only member of the fair sex to win a prize at the Science Fair, this tiny miss is bursting over with energy and industry. Neat, kind, and correct on all occasions we are sure she will make a wonderful nurse.

Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Secretary-Commissioner 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 2, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Campaign Manager 2; English Assembly 3; Executive Board 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Sassamon Collector 4; Literary Staff for Yearbook 4.



SONG QUE LEE

"Though a trifle shy" Song Que is one of the quiet members of our class. She possesses a very friendly smile. Good luck to a good student.

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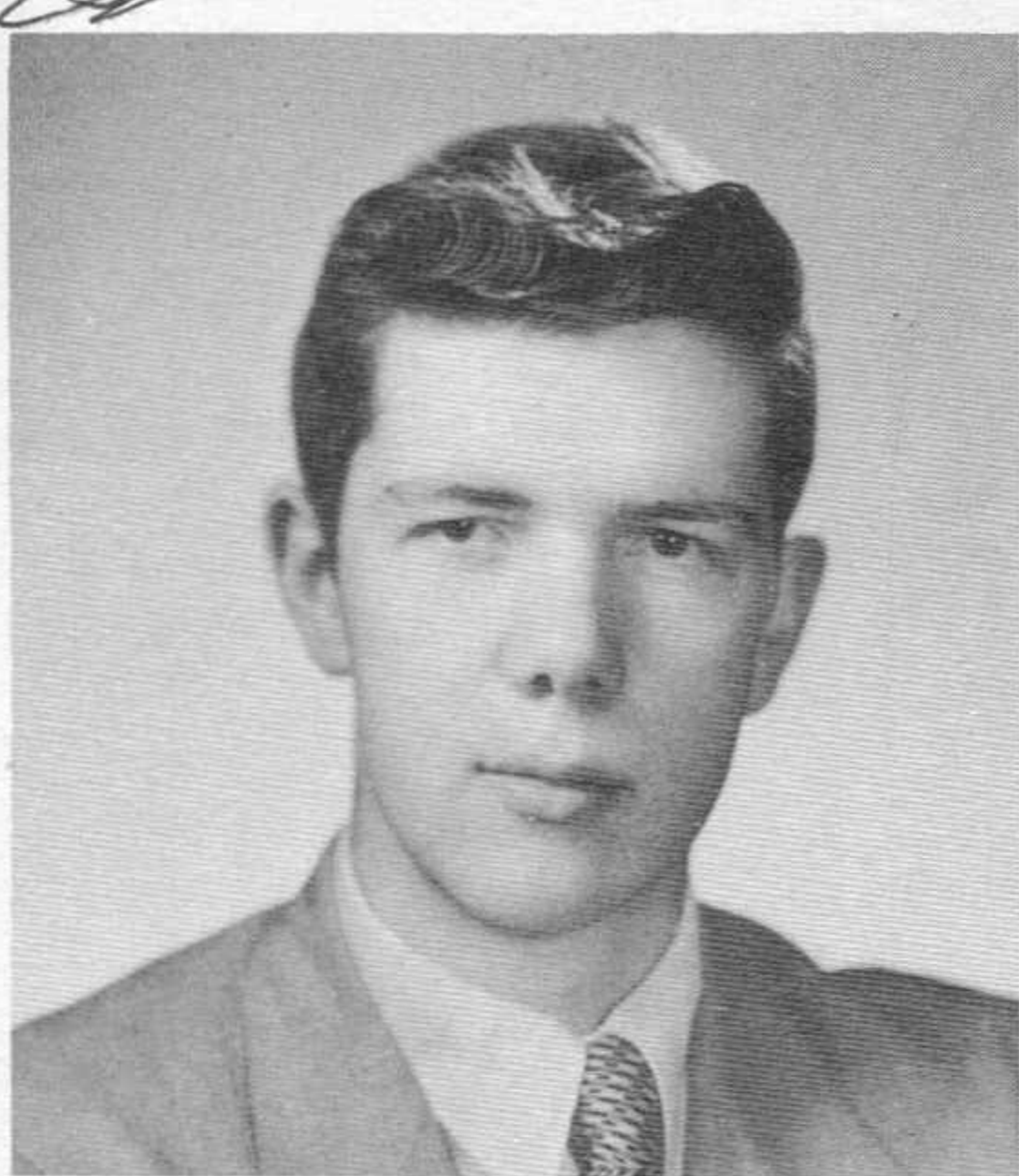


ROBERT LILJA

Robert was an outstanding member of the 1953 hockey team. His excellent performance threw a scare into more than one of his opponents.

Hockey 4.

*Summer
home in
Ogunquit*



EDWARD LYNCH

Eddie is the drugstore cowboy of the Lynch clan. He heartily approves of school, for it gives him an opportunity to hold intimate conversations, make dates, find out where the week-end party is, and explain about last night. This self-styled Romeo is undoubtedly one of the most sought after bachelors in Natick, and about the most eligible. Our regret is that eventually poor Eddie will be captured and dragged off to the preacher, leaving a trail of broken hearts.

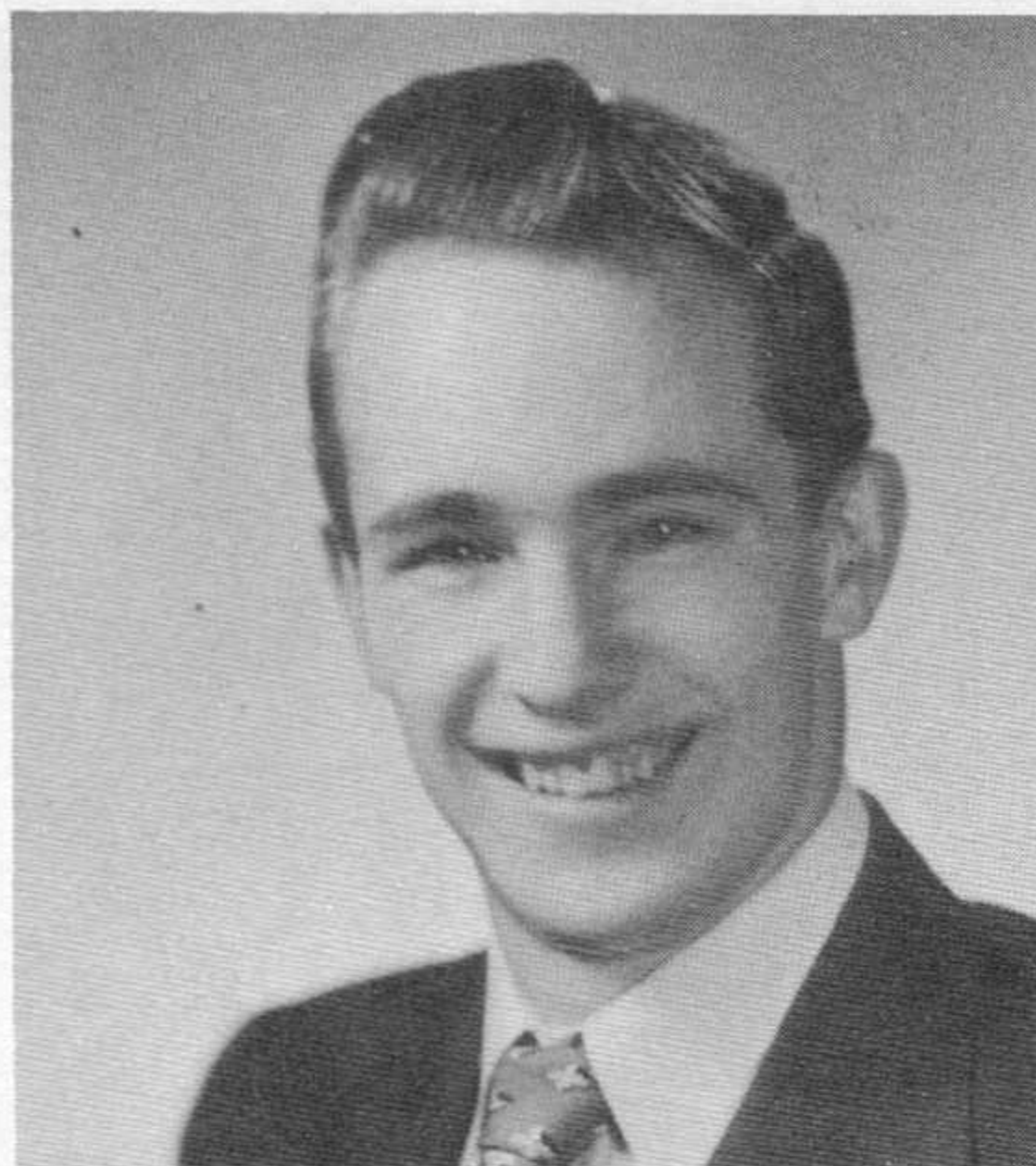
Senior Play 4; Usher at Senior Play 4; Typing for Yearbook 4.



BARBARA MAGNUSON

Barbara is another athletic member of our class. Always kind, thoughtful and agreeable, she gets along well with everyone. She has been a great asset to the G.A.L. where she has been an officer. With her winning smile, she will succeed in her chosen career as a nurse.

Captain Softball 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey Manager 2; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Refreshment Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3.



RAYMOND LYNCH

Ray is an outstanding example of academic and athletic ability. His keen sense of humor and friendly ways have ranked him high among teachers and classmates. He has worked hard and diligently for his class and has never failed to meet his responsibilities. May he have success always.

Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Defense Savings Collector 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Sassamon Board 3; Student Council Vice President 3, 4; Junior Assembly 3; Senior Assembly 4; Rescue Squad Civil Defense 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Secretary of State at Boys State 3.



PATRICIA MANERICHO

"Pat" is one of our quiet class members. She is very neat and efficient and always completes what she sets out to accomplish. Her dark eyes and happy smile have won her a large number of friends. She has no definite plans, but, no matter what she may undertake we are sure she will succeed.

Girls' Athletic League 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3; Executive Board 2; Junior Prom Art Committee 3; Yearbook Art Committee 4; Usher Senior Play 4; Football Dance Decorating Committee 4; Student Council Dance 4; Thanksgiving Day Committee 4.

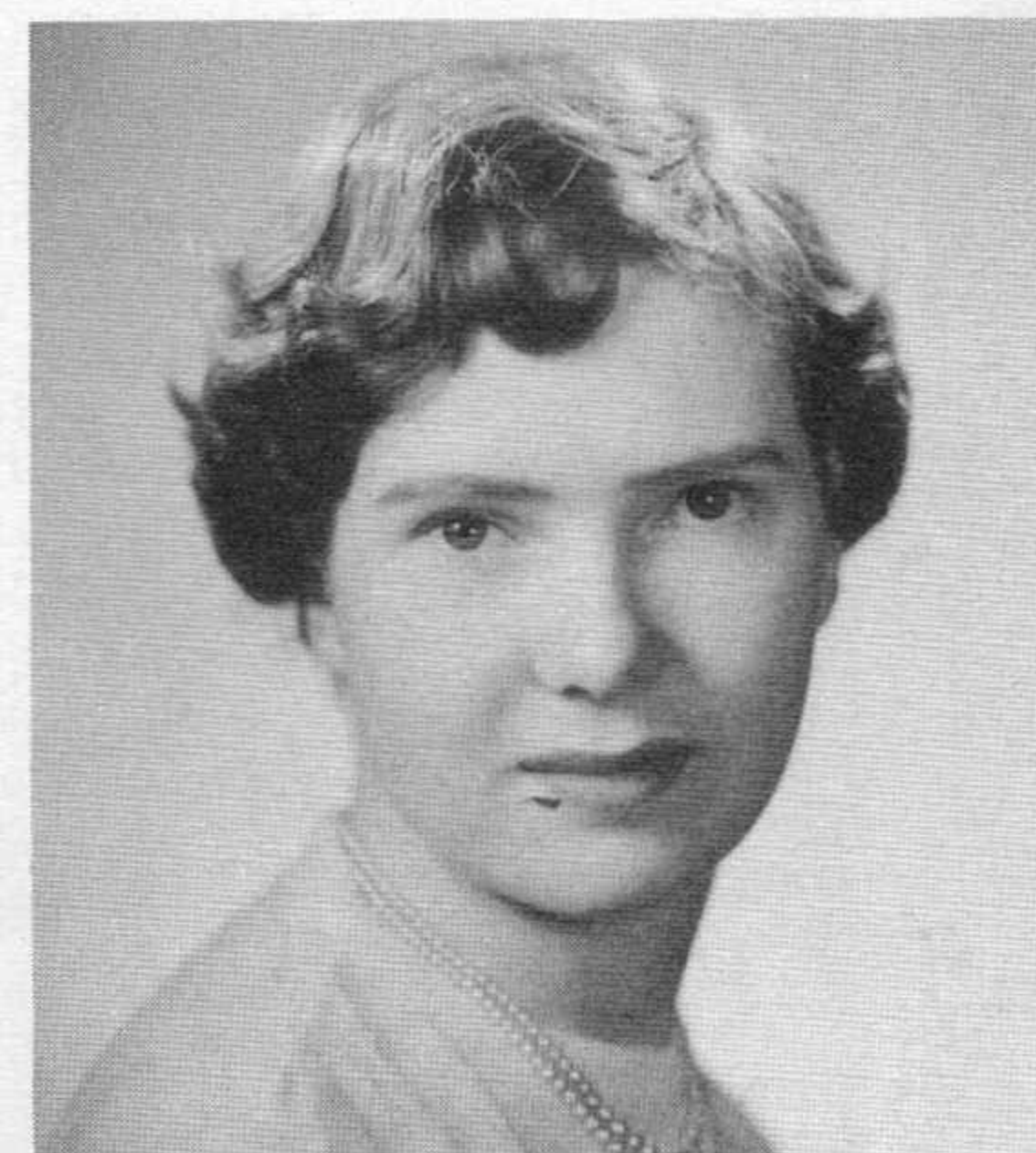
✓ Very lively - danced by herself.



SHIRLEY MacGREGOR

Cute, friendly, and peppy, "Shirl" possesses an easy going disposition. She is very sociable and is fun to be with. She is one of our faithful rooters of our athletic teams. Shirl has accepted a position with the Natick Trust Company. Good luck, Shirl.

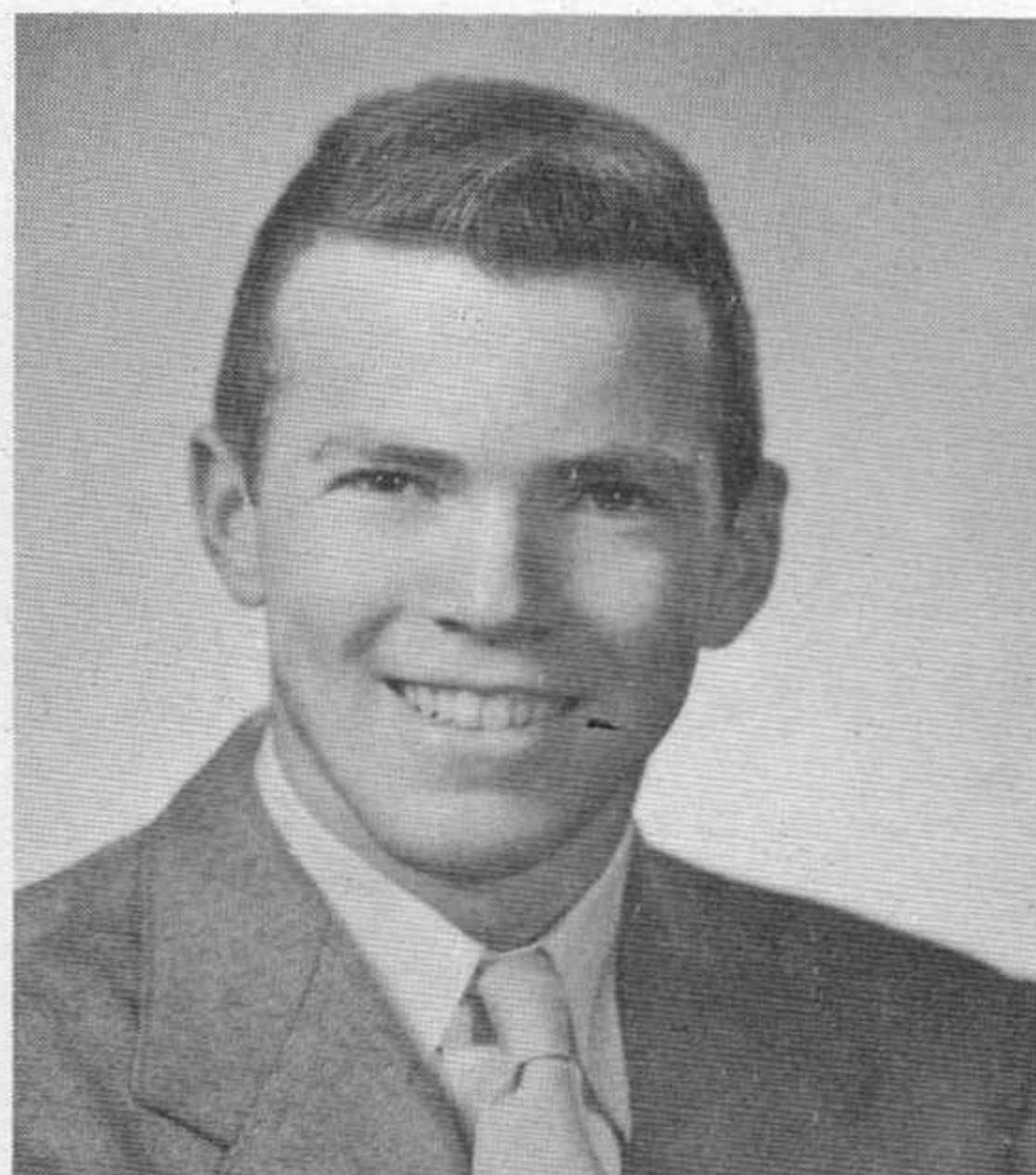
Girls' Athletic League 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Senior-Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Junior Assembly 3; Yearbook Subscription Committee 4; Usher for Senior Play 4; Senior Clerk in Elections 4; Counter Clerk in Elections 4.



GLADYS McCANN

Gladys is a friendly miss, always ready to take part in the fun. Conscientious and willing, her help has been found worthwhile in many school projects. We wish her much luck in her work next year.

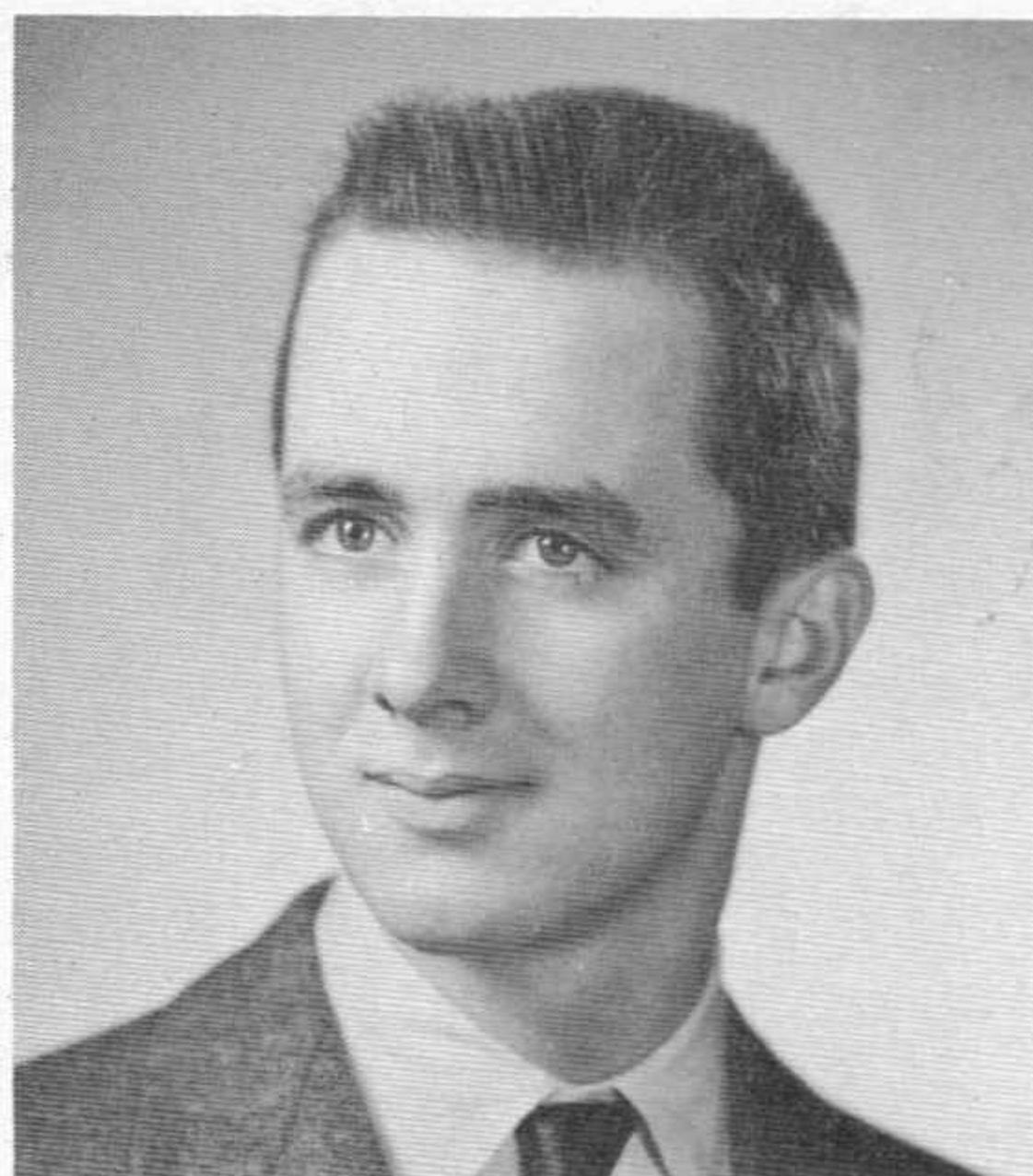
Glee Club 4; Driver Training 3.



MAURICE McGRATH

"Moe's comical smile and unique sense of humor makes him one of our most popular classmates. Behind those twinkling eyes one will find brains and a charming personality which will send him far on the road to fame. He doesn't seem to care for women; but, bachelor or not, we feel certain he will prove to be another successful product of "Squash End."

✓ *Song Lead
Singing of Alma
Mater.*



FRANCIS MAGOWAN

Fran is a very learned and trusted member of our class. One of our outstanding public speakers, a top student, a fine friend, and an all-around great guy, we know he will go far in his work at college. Who knows? Perhaps we have in our midst a potential barrister or a future Supreme Court justice!

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3, 4; Student Council 3; Literary Committee for Senior Reception 4; Honor Society 4.



ANNE McGOWAN

Quiet, neatly dressed, and always friendly describes Anne. She is always willing to help out and is a good student. Her friendly personality has gained her many friends at N.H.S. She will make a very good teacher with her kindness and patience.

Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 2; Sassamon Board 2; Year Book Literary Committee 4.

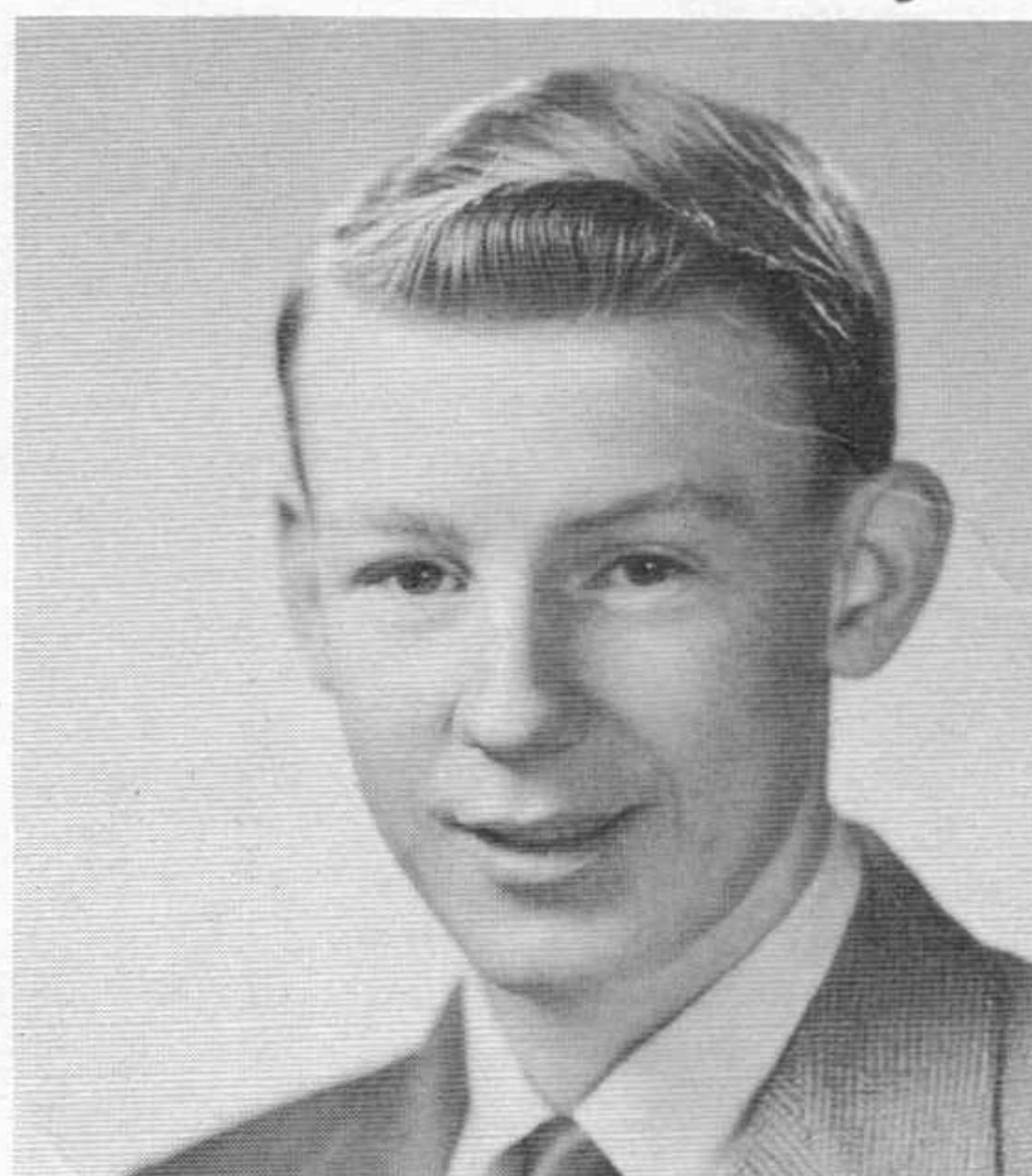
✓ *Life of the party!*



JOAN MEAGHER

Joan is really a serious girl but she often seems quite the opposite for she has a gay laugh which comes easily. She is a busy, hard-working miss, neat and efficient and such a nice friend, too. Joan has chosen nursing as her career and we know she will make a wonderful nurse.

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Ticket Committee for Senior Prom 3; Chairman of Senior Play Tickets Committee 4.



DANA McNEIL

Dana delights in entertaining the girls during homeroom period. His ever-ready smile and good humor mark him as one of our "class wits." His quiet, smiling appearance is a seriousness which tells us Dana will stick to his guns and come out on top, that is, if he doesn't use Mr. Slamin's Driver Education car again!!!

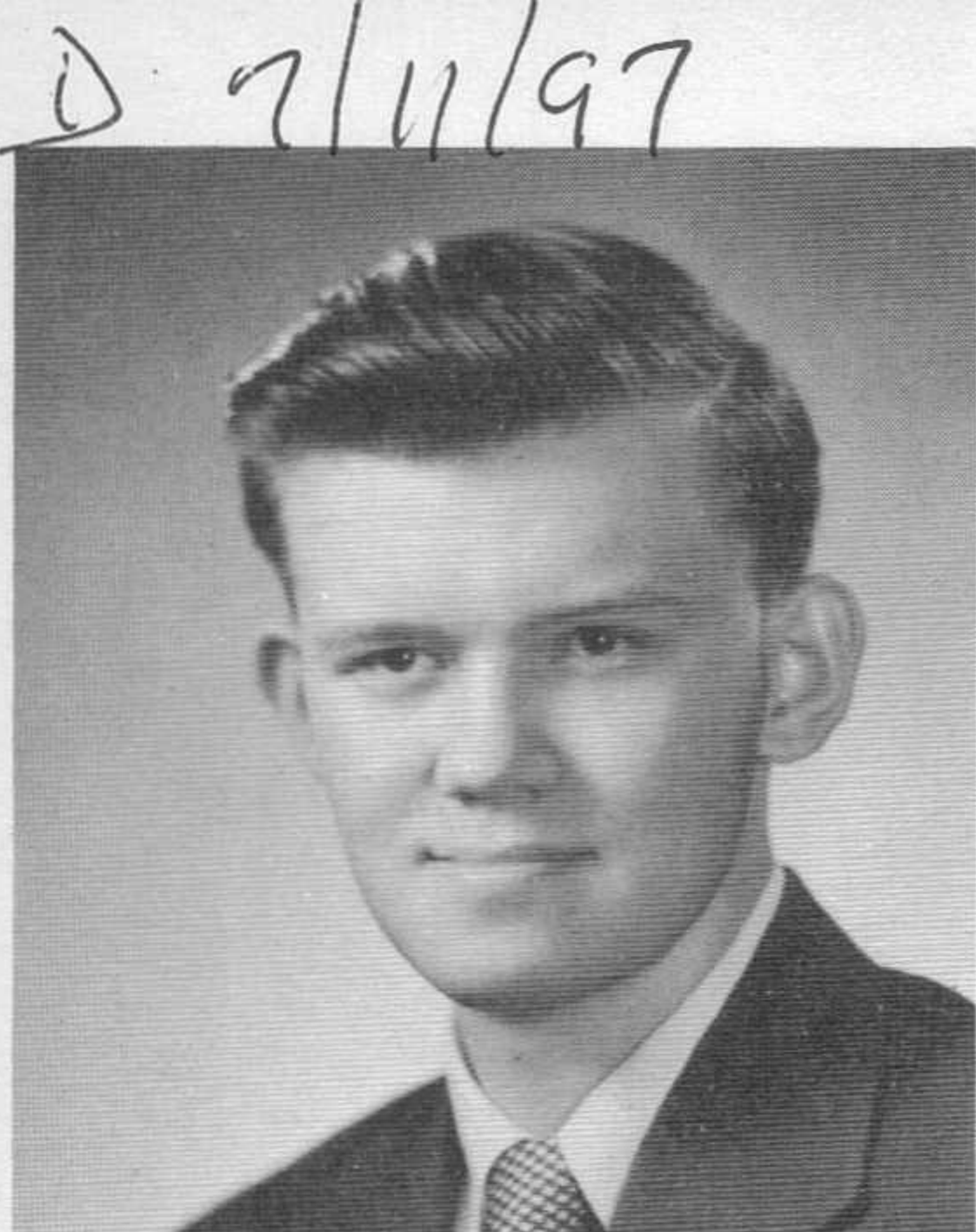
Basketball Manager 2; Executive Board 3; Auxiliary Fire Department 4.



AUDREY MCKAY

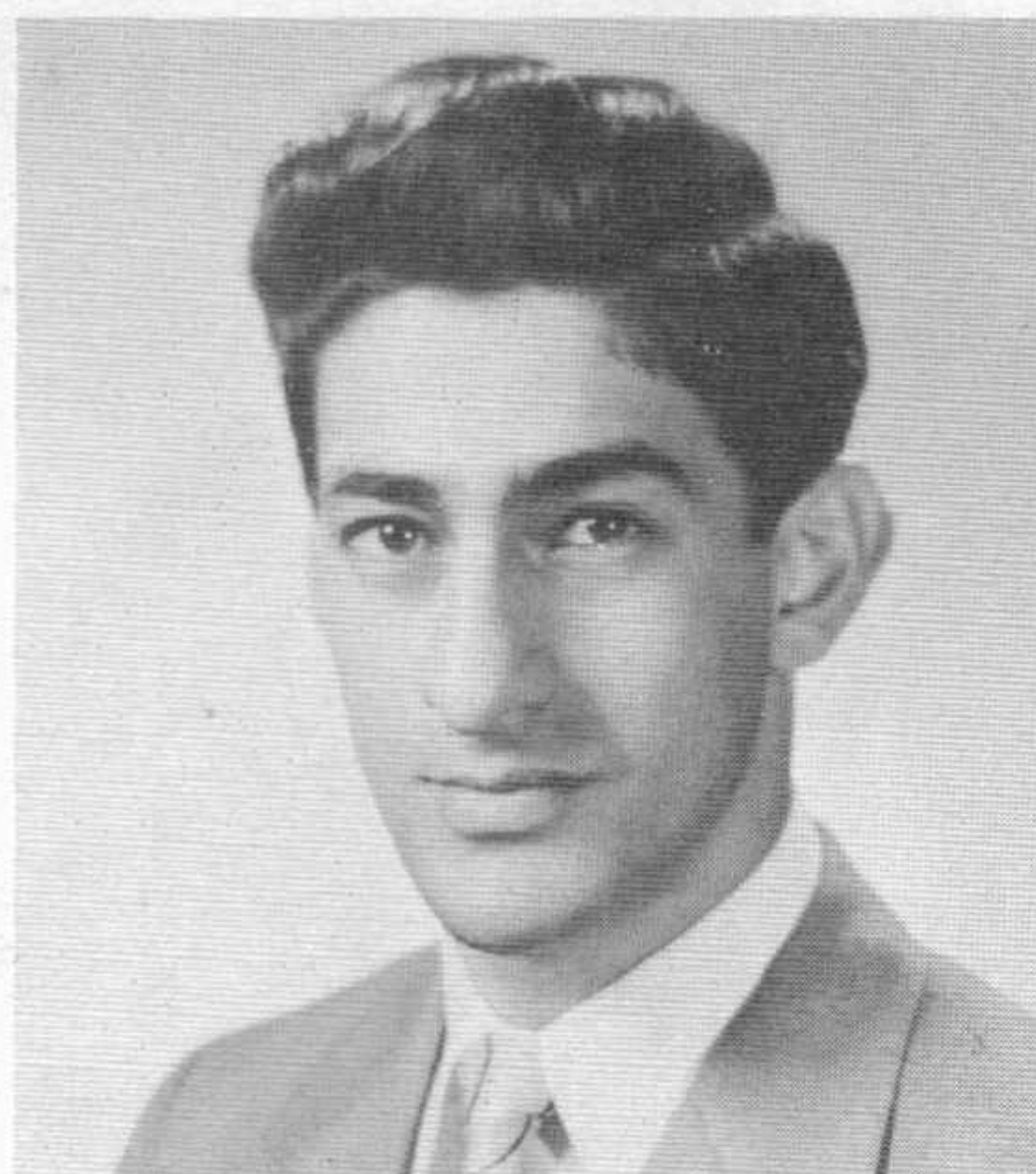
Blond and quite pretty, Audrey seems all wrapped up in her job at Shopper's World. Capable and willing, she may even become a top-manager someday. Who knows?

Defense Savings Collector 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3; Glee Club Representative 4; Senior Yearbook Committee 4; Executive board 2; Sophomore Assembly 2.



CHARLES MESSOM

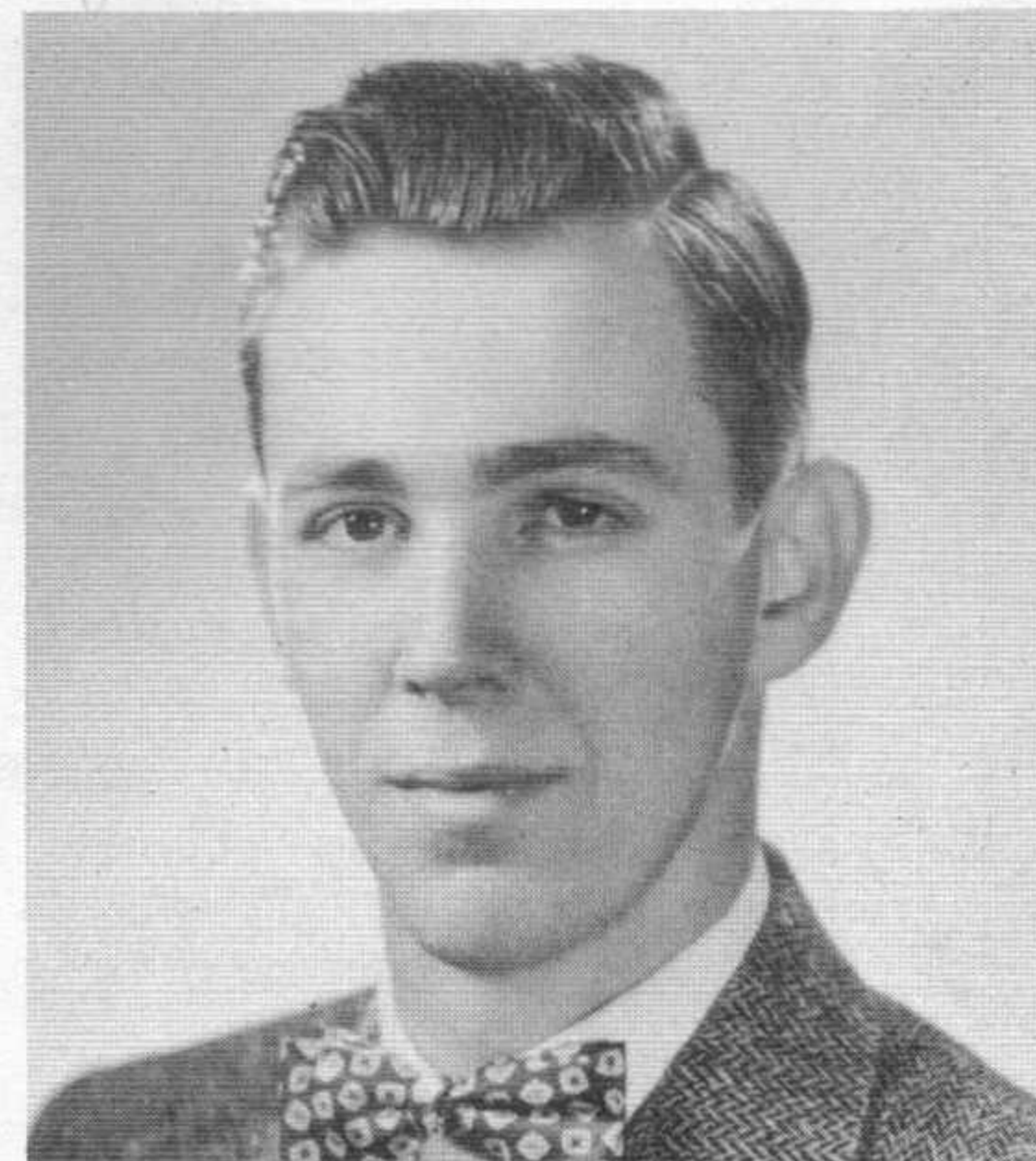
Charles is new to most of the seniors. He entered Natick High in his senior year, having come from Wayland High. I'm sure though that Wayland's loss is our gain. Charles plans to go to Bridgewater State Teachers College after graduation and enter the teaching profession.



JOHN MEYMARIS

Co-Captain of track—excels as key man,
To him the "Ryder Trophy"—a million grand,
As trumpeter, this Mexican-born guy,
Is very good, but extremely shy.
He's a comedian in his own right,
And a fast-thinking mind that's always bright,
With all these qualities in such great form,
The best we can say is "Buena Suerte, Juan."

Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



WILLIAM MILLER-JONES

Billed as "Mad Man Jones at the Drum," Bill is the original jazz fiend of N.H.S., going so far as trying to organize a Dixie-Land band of his own. He is readily identified by the pocket-size Crosley he bought, in canary yellow yet. O-man, dig that crazy car.

Senior Play 4; Executive Board 4; Usher Junior-Senior Prom 3.

✓ Still a drip!



GARY MITCHELL



Gary is a quiet member of the senior class. He has always been ready to volunteer when there have been things to be done. Good luck in the future, Gary.

Auxiliary Fire Department, 4.



EVELYN MORGAN

Evelyn Morgan is known to her friends as "Bunny." Everyone who sees Evelyn remarks on her long, blond hair. Rumors have it that wedding bells will be ringing for Buny soon after graduation. Good luck, Evelyn.

Girls' Athletic 2; Defense Savings Collectors 2.

✓ Looks great -
✓ Very pleasant.
✓ Looks almost
the same!

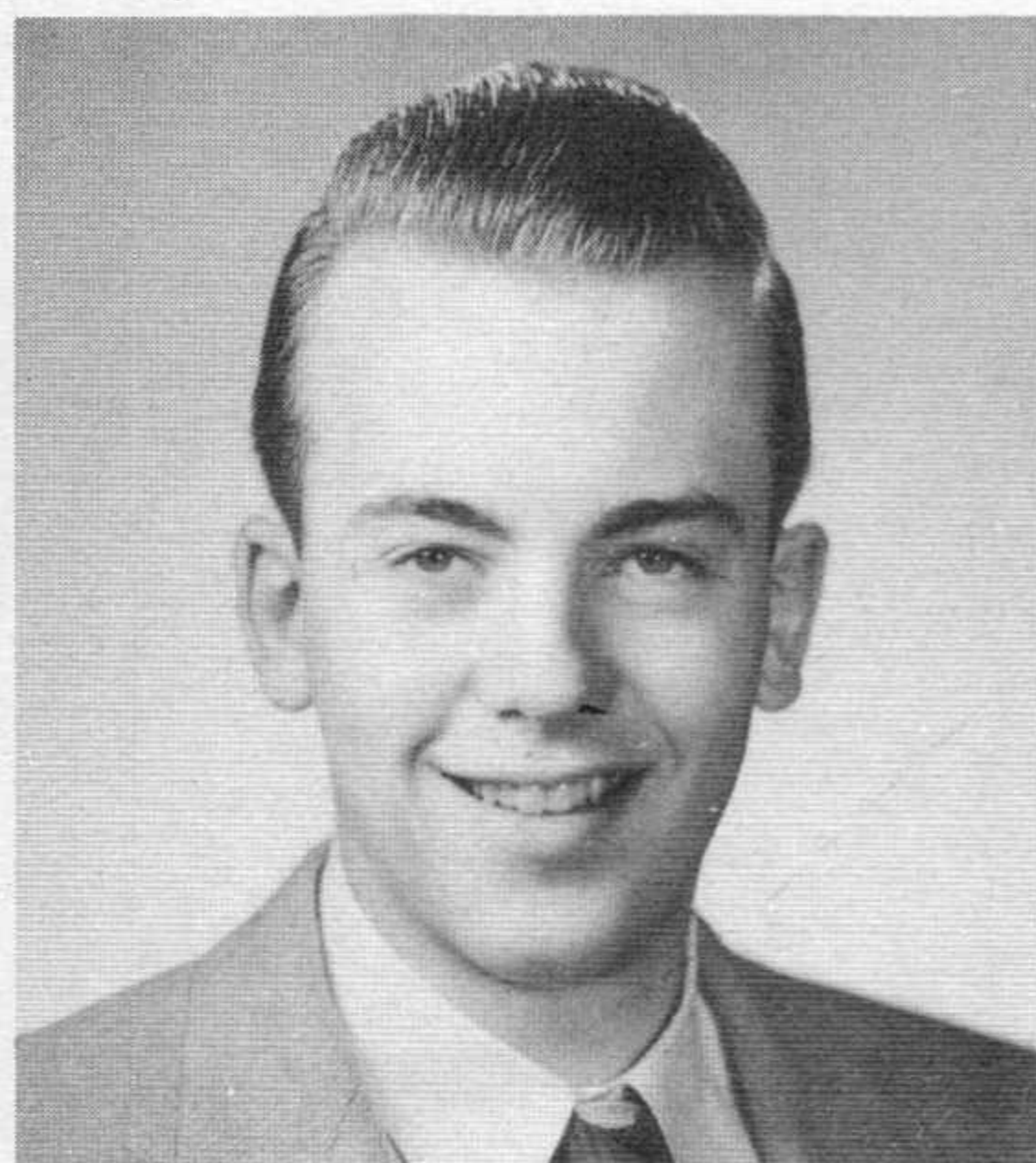


PHYLLIS MORTENSON

Mutater an unkind word? Never. Morale-booster, bank clerk and a credit to all her teachers, Phyllis has meant more than can be told by her friends. Her shining, strawberry blond hair and neat appearance are the envy of many. Best of luck, Phyll, in whatever comes your way.

Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Senior Clerk in Elections; Executive board 2, 3, 4; Bookkeeper for the Sassamon 3, 4.

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ROBERT MURRAY

Robert Murray is a new addition to our senior class. He came from Rhode Island. He became known to everyone by participating on the Natick High Football Team. Robert has a dry sense of humor that everyone thinks is sarcasm. But those who know him, know it isn't true.

Football 4.

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PATRICIA MURPHY

Pat's the high-stepping majorette of the class and when she struts her stuff, Mr. Dietz's hard work goes for naught. However, Patty's equally popular with the female set, being forever inseparable from her bosom pal, Ann.

Band (majorette) 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2; Usher Senior Play.



DOROTHEA MULLIN

"Tootie" is as pleasant a person as we could find for she knows everyone and is always ready with a friendly, "Hi." She hails from West Natick and is a credit to her class. Camp Devens seems to be a source of her outside interests and activities. She is skilled in the art room and has a fine future ahead of her.

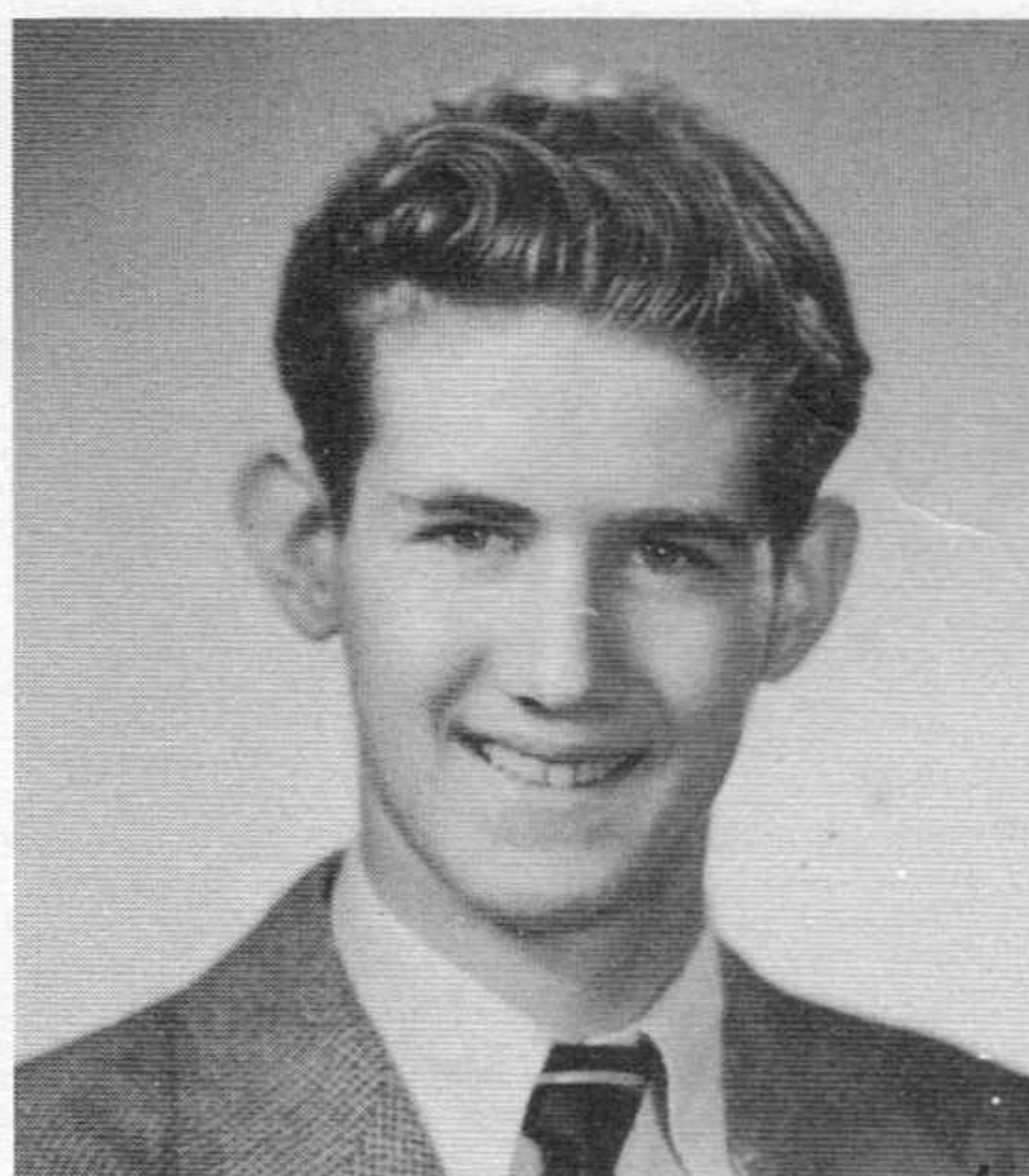
Girls' Athletics 2; Sassamon Business Board 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior-Senior Reception Art Committee 3; Yearbook Art Committee 4.



JOAN NEWMAN *

Joan is a business girl in every sense. She took an afterschool job at Diehl's in Wellesley this year, and has been very happy and successful. Keep it up, Joan.

Sassamon Board 4.



ROBERT NAPHEN *

Bob is our mathematical genius. No problem is too long, too difficult or too insignificant to get his undivided attention. A member of the Honor Society, active in Safety Patrol, Student Council and class affairs, he is a busy fellow. We wish him good luck in his college career.

Safety Patrol 4; Honor Society 4.



JOAN MUSSMACHER

Joan is known throughout the school for her ability as an athlete. She is an active member of school functions and a member of the Honor Society. We will always remember Joan for her wonderful school spirit and we wish her all the success in the world at Boston University, where she is going to major in Physical Education.

Softball 2, 3, 4; Captain and Manager 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 2; Girls' Athletic League 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Manager 2, Captain 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Sassamon Board 4; Student Council 4; Sassamon Staff 4; Executive Board 2; Ticket Committee for Junior Prom 3; Senior Assembly Committee 4; Athletic Committee for Yearbook 4; Usher for Senior Play 4; Girls' Bowling 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2.



VIRGINIA NEWMAN

Virginia is a help to everyone
And thinks of art as the only fun.
She hopes to be a nurse someday.
Good Luck to her in many ways.

Girls' Softball 2; Sassamon Board 2,
4; Art Committee for Yearbook 4.



ANN NOVICK

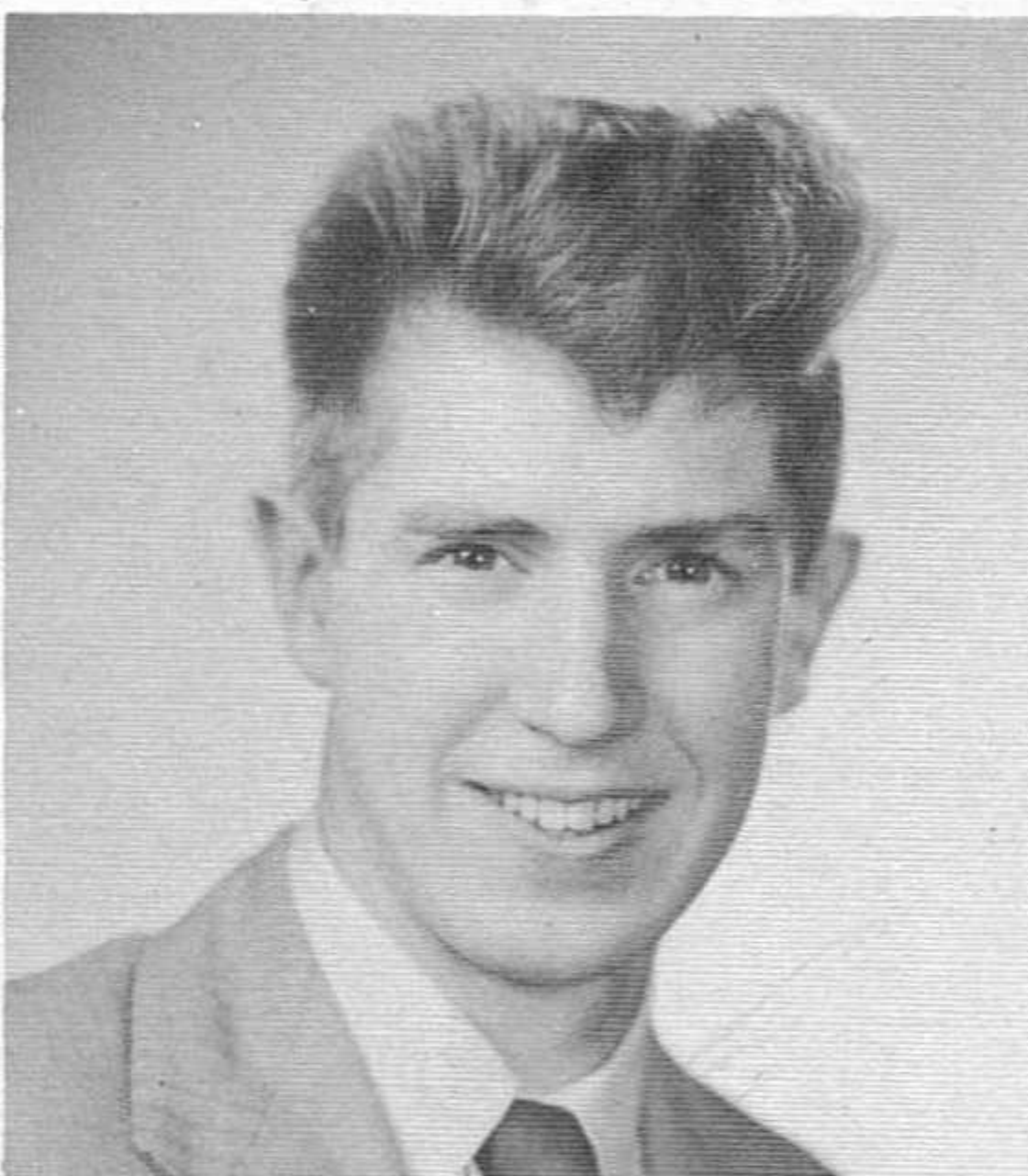
"A friend in need, is a friend indeed." This typifies the sincerity and trueness of Ann as a friend to all. Always good company and always with the crowd, we will never forget her witty remarks and readiness to smile. We know she will be a valuable addition to the nursing profession.



NANCY O'LEARY

Nancy is one of the girls who hails from South Natick. She has proved to everyone that she can be pecks of fun. She is a happy go lucky girl who doesn't seem to have a care in the world.

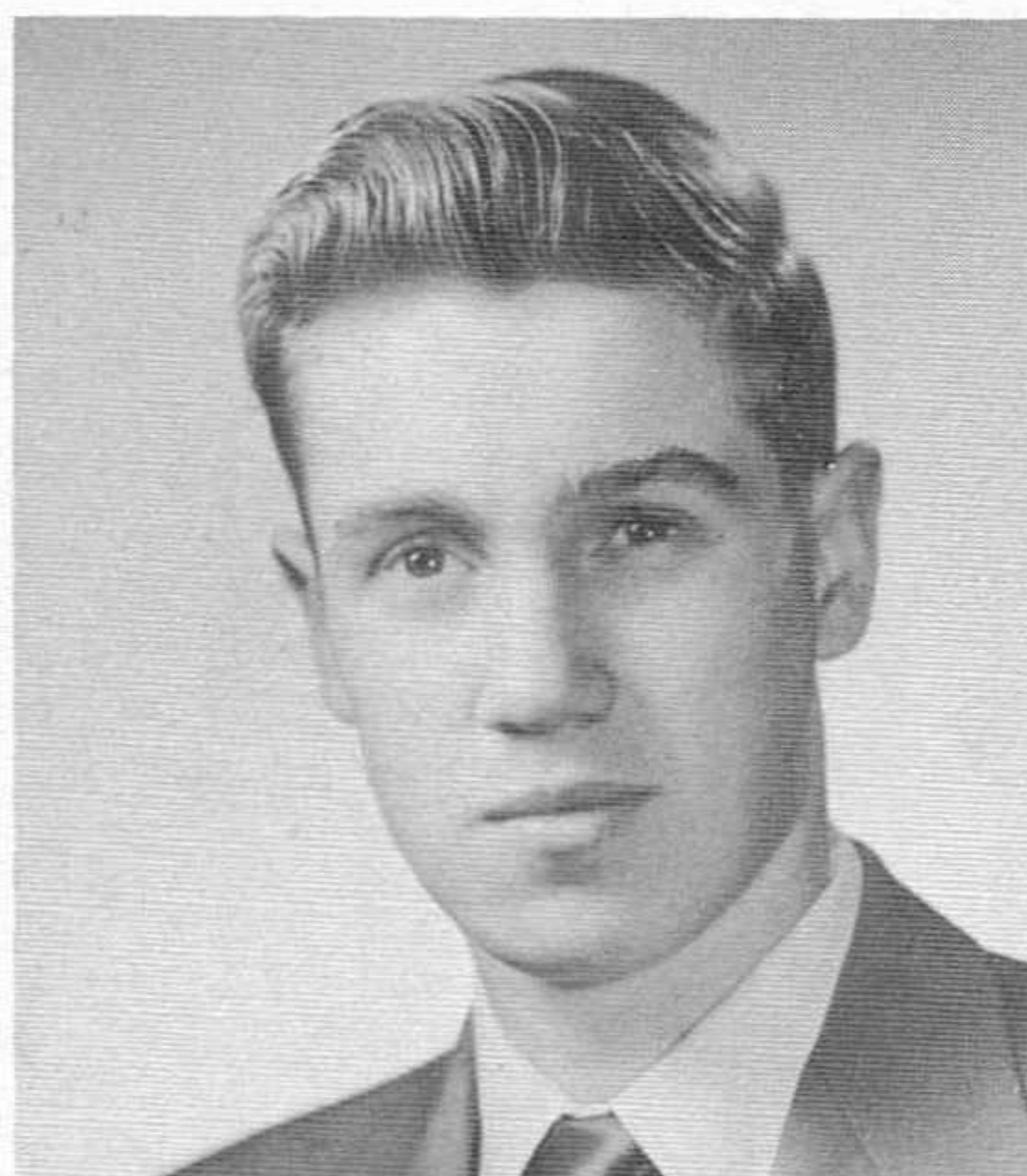
Glee Club 2, 3; Library 3, 4; Sophomore Refreshment; Decorating Committee for Football Dance 4.



ROBERT O'REGAN

Bob likes to clown more than his brother does. Indeed he has kept many a class in high glee on occasion. However, he has been a fine athlete and made a name for himself in the Thanksgiving Game.

Football 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Collector 4.



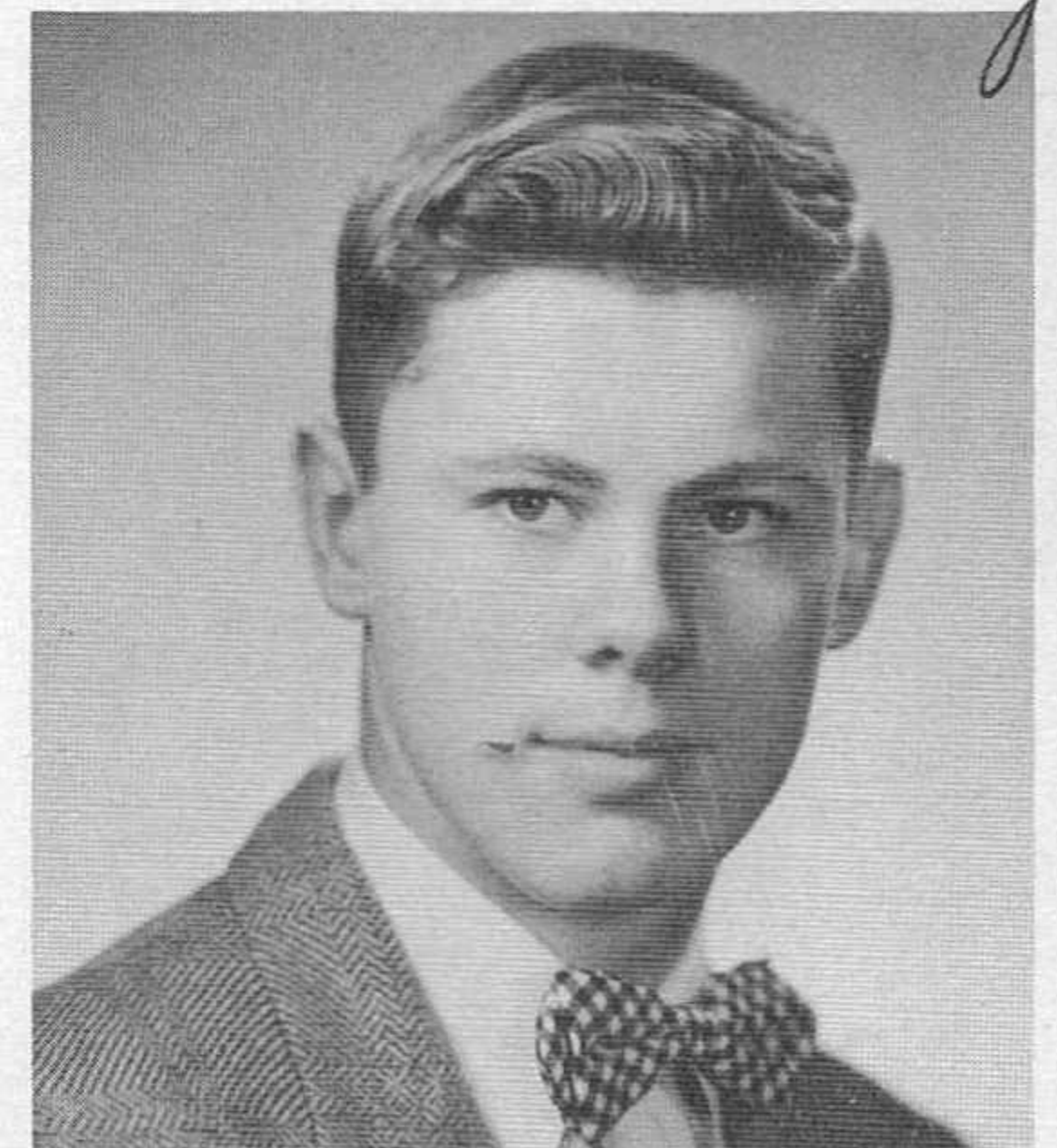
FRANCIS O'REGAN

A good student, a good athlete and a good sport, Fran is another member of the Red and Blue who sipped the Thanksgiving Day victory cup. We will always remember his witty remarks and versatile manner. Good luck with your future plans.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Senior Play 4; Publicity Committee for the Prom; Good government exchange committee.

✓ Still very handsome.

✓ Looks good. Reminded me as tallest person in 7th gr.



JOHN O'REILLY *

John has been one of the mainstays of our champion hockey teams. Another of the boys from "Down South" he is truly a good sport and a trusted friend. Good luck to you, John.

Track 2, 4; Football 2; Hockey 2, 4; Auxiliary 4; Scenery for Senior Play 4.

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DAVID PERKINS

David is usually a serious, rather quiet fellow, but he's always listening and observing. Besides being a very good student he has been an important member of the track team for three years and an interested participant in other school affairs. David plans to enter the service after graduation and attend college later. We wish him much success and happiness always.

Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Plap Reading Committee 4.

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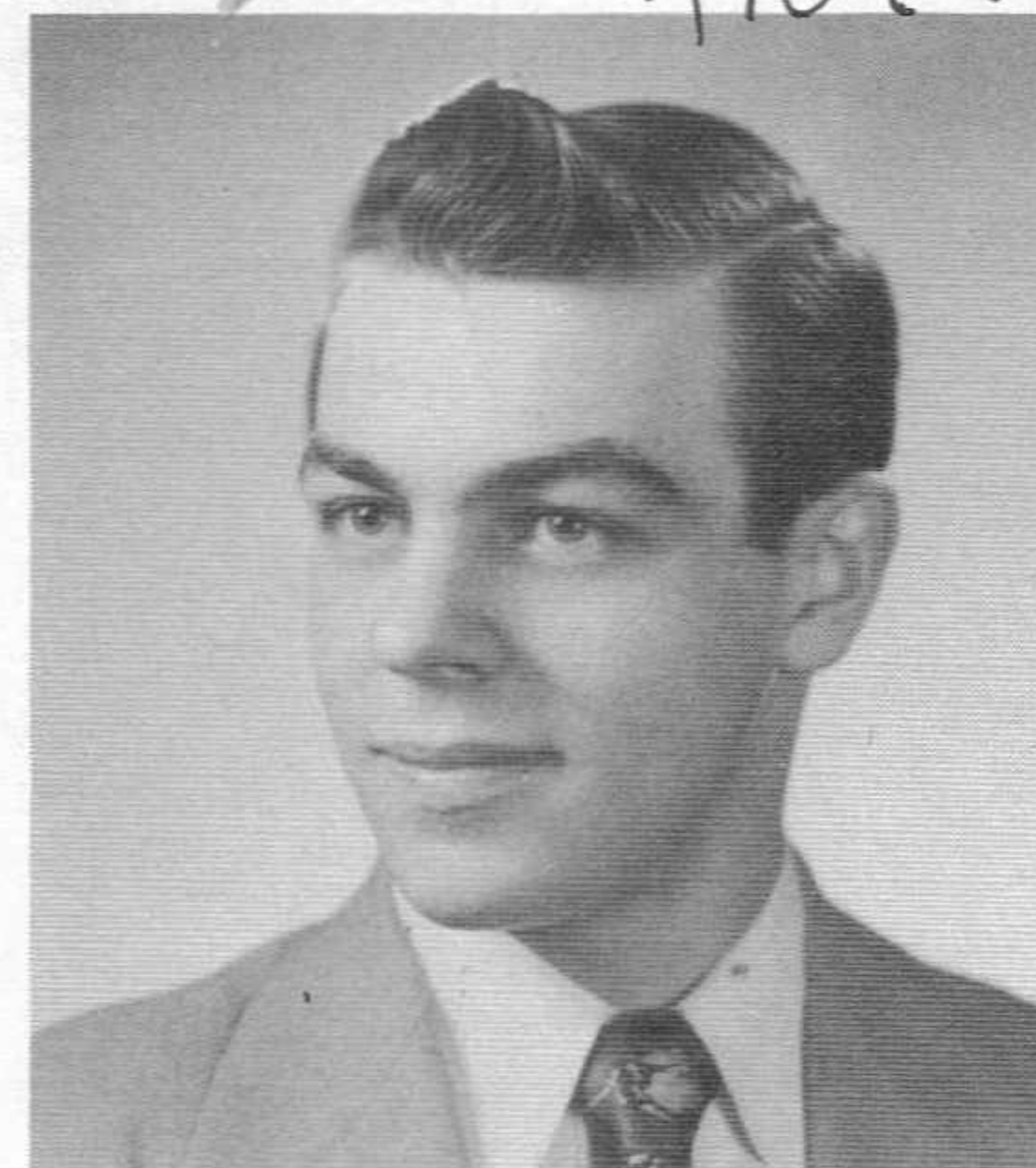


BETTY PARKER

Betty is another of our senior blondes. She has a cheerful disposition, a contagious smile, and calm that makes her a good friend and a very pleasant person to have around.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3.

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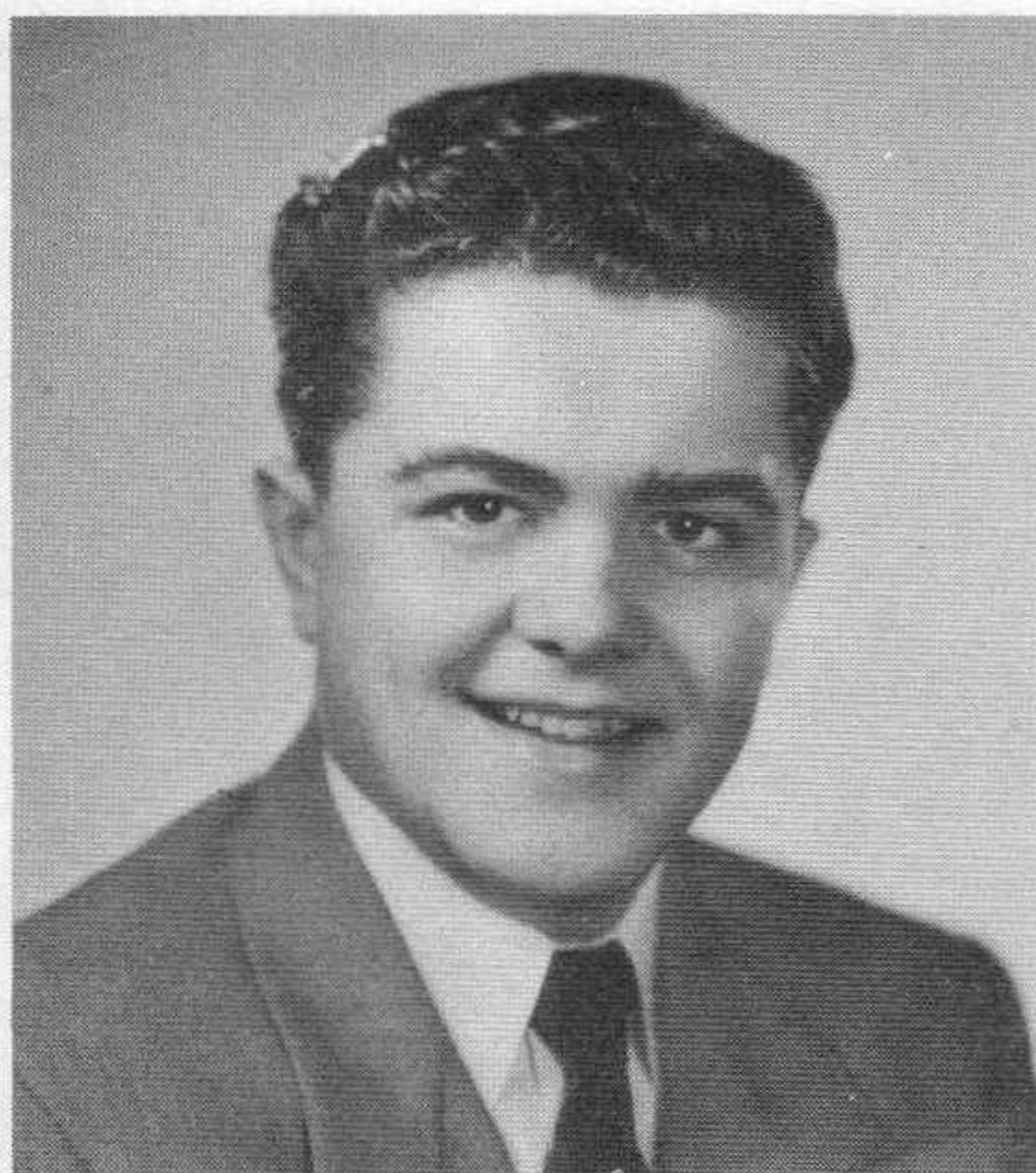


ANTONIO PAGLIUCO

"Tony," one of the most ambitious members of our class, has certainly proved to be a friend to all. As a member of the basketball team, he has shown his skill and ability for the team. His personality can't be beat. Good luck in your chosen field, Tony.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 2, 3; Chairman of Orchestra Committee 4; Ticket Committee for Senior Play 3, 4; Decoration Committee for Senior Prom 3; Refreshment Committee for Student Council Dance 2, 3, 4; Boys State Representative 3; Yearbook Committee 4; Usher at Thanksgiving Football Game 4; Usher at Graduation Exercise 3; Auxiliary Fire Fighter 4; Assembly Committee 2, 3; Visual Aids Operator 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Rally Committee 4;

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FRANK PRETTY *

Sparkling personality, ready wit, and ever present smile, all have made Frank one of the most popular members of our class. Frank was a member of our famous football, basketball, and baseball teams. His plans for the future are indefinite, but we wish him luck in whatever he chooses to do.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Decoration Committee for Junior Prom 3; Junior Assembly 3.



DOROTHY POTTER *

Dotty is one of those wonderful people whom everybody likes. Neat and polite and just pleasantly quiet, she has a charming good nature that endears her to all, and she is also an honor student. With all these assets we know Dorothy will make a wonderful teacher. We wish her all the good fortune in the world.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



JANE PHILLBRICK *

Jane is a demure little lassie, neat as a pin and always dressed in the height of fashion. A good student, a reliable worker and a jolly person, we have an apt little lady in Jane.

Defense Savings Collectors 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Usher at Junior-Senior Reception 3.

✓ Sat with us. I've moved for 2nd time. Recently moved from Natick to Holliston



LORETTA PRIORE

"Stretch" is one of the smallest and merriest members of our class. She also was a majorette for three years. Stretch hasn't decided what she would like to do after graduation, but whatever she does, her ready smile and sparkling personality will help her succeed.

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 3; Usher for Senior Play; Home Room Collector 4; Soph. Dance Committee.



CHARLES QUILTY

It is very difficult to convey the impression of a man of action on paper; such is the case with Charlie. He has been one of Natick's athletic mainstays in every phase of sports for the past three years. There is no doubt that we have no abler representative on the field or off. In Charlie's case his popularity is phenomenal. Few can boast the amount of friends he has acquired, and none claim more notoriety. Everyone knows Charles, and Charles knows everyone.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Properties for Senior Play.



GLORIA RAPHAEL *

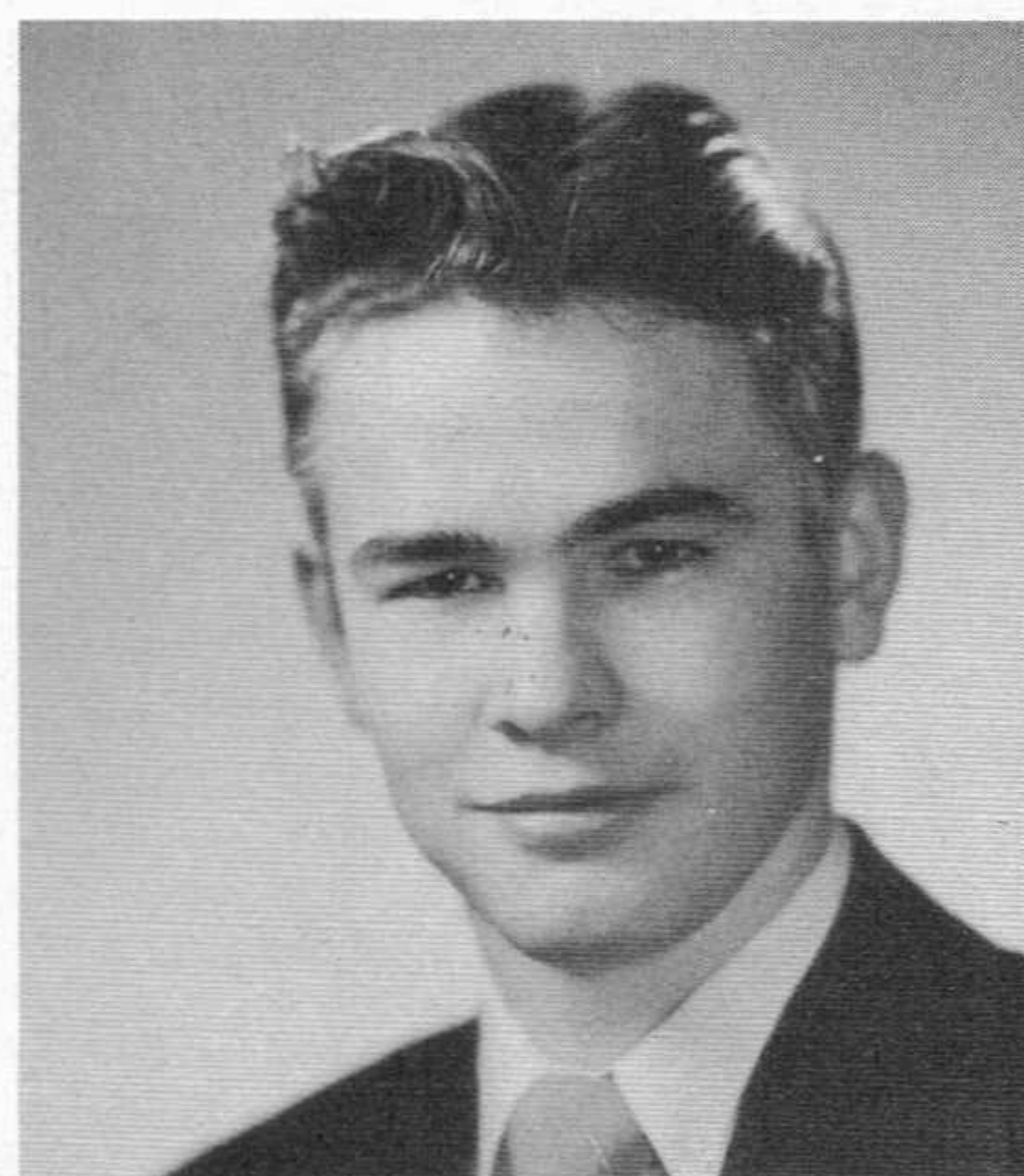
With Phyllis, Gloria has kept the books for the Sassamon for the past two years. These lasses gave hours of their time to work in Room 25. Gloria is a songbird, too. Her voice has made more than one assembly an outstanding musical event in our school's history.



BARBARA READ

Barb is a girl who will put anyone in high spirits. Her beautiful blond hair and sparkling eyes have caused many a male heart to stop beating. Her pep and enthusiasm as a cheerleader will long be remembered. Barb hopes to attend Newton-Wellesley Hospital to become a nurse. Good luck to a charming and sweet girl.

Girls' Athletic 2; Glee Club 4; Sassamon Yearbook Subscriptions 4; Usher Junior-Senior Prom 3; Usher Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 4; Sassamon Dues Collector 4; Decoration Committee for Dances 2; Campaign Manager 3, 4.



GEORGE ROGERS

George can best be described in one word "outstanding." As well as being tops scholastically, he has done well in athletics and has held important positions in many other extra-curricular activities. He's been one of our class leaders and one of its most popular members, too. We know George has a bright future ahead of him.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Boy's State 4; New England Music Festival 3.



RICHARD ROGERS

A gay sense of humor, a friendly smile, When you're with Dick you know all the while He loves to have fun and share it with you. He's a classmate fine and a friend really true. A career in sales will suit him well. Success for Dick is easy to foretell. Bank 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Music Assembly 4; New England Music Festival 3.



ETHEL SAVARD

During her short stay with us Ethel has proved beyond a doubt that she is a very efficient and capable young miss. Her talkative manner and fun-loving ways have provided much enjoyment for her many friends. Next year Ethel plans to enter a school of hair design and, who knows, she may become another Pierre Marcel!

Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



ESTHER SELLARS

Esther certainly is a firm believer in the adage "Children should be seen and not heard." Quiet as a mouse, shy and retiring, she has been a faithful member of the Class of '53.

Girls' Athletic 2; Driver Training 3.



JUDITH SANDERS

Many's the classmate who has often been cheered by Judy's contagious smile. A conscientious and apt student, there's no doubt that she'll do a top-notch job at Boston University.

Glee Club 3, 4; Usher Junior-Senior Prom 3.

✓ Hasn't changed.



ANN SCIRETTA

"Annie" one of our cute and peppy cheerleaders, has added much spark to the squad for the past two years. She also manages to take active part in school functions. We want to wish you luck in whatever you do after graduation.

Basketball 2; Girls' Athletic 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Usher Senior Play 4; Refreshment Committee 2; Driver Training 4; Sassamon 4.

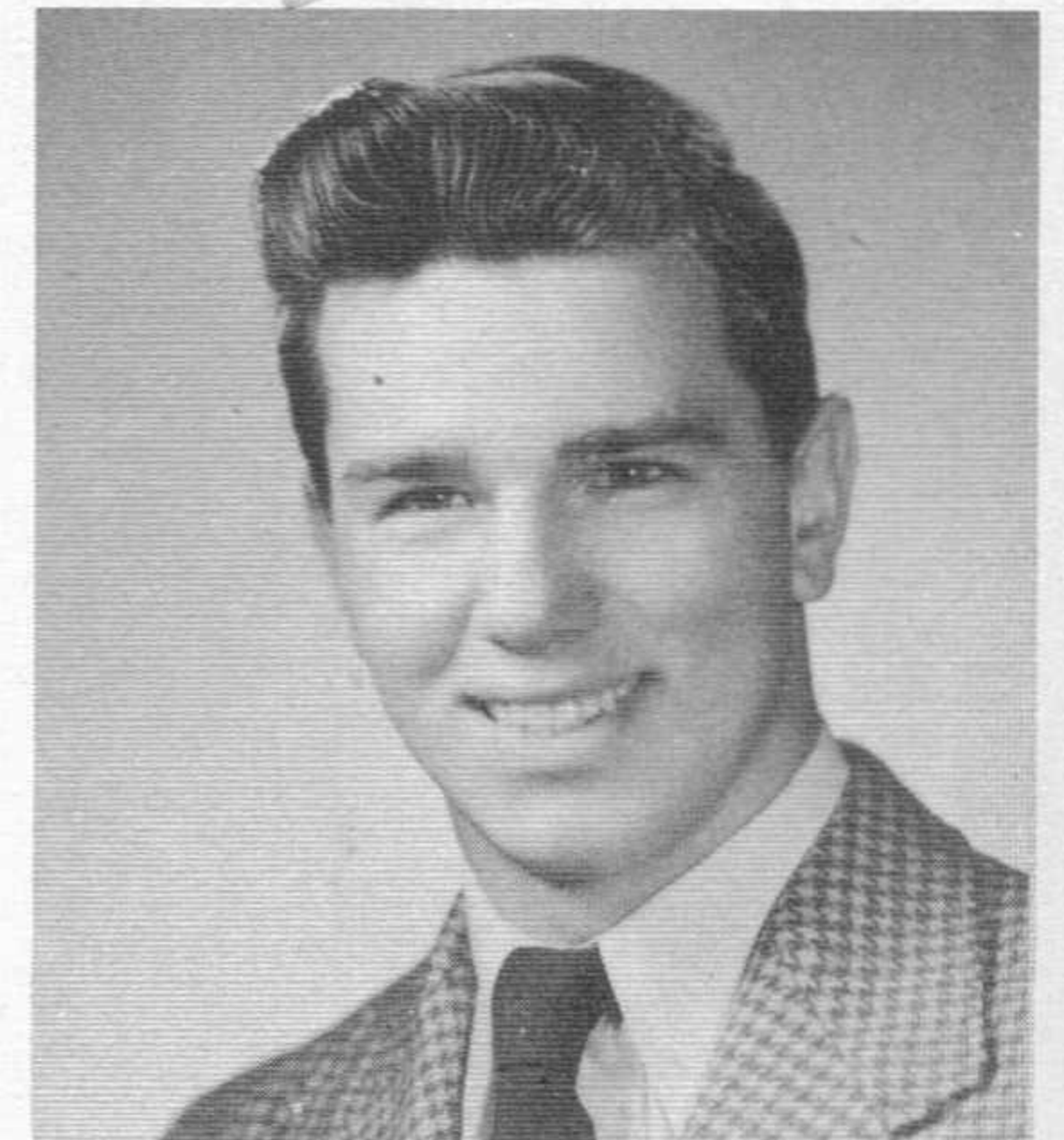


PATRICIA ROSS

"Peachy," as she is fondly called by her many friends, can be easily recognized by her quick smile and laughing eyes. Her pep and enthusiasm as a majorette will long be remembered. We know she will be successful in her chosen field.

Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sassamon Board 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

✓ Divorced from Chet Graves. Re married.



RALPH SCHOLL

"Ralphie" was our football captain and one of our star basketball players. His charming personality and perfect manners have made him a favorite with classmates and teachers. He hopes to keep up his athletic power and perhaps someday make professional ranks.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Scenery, Senior Play 4; Auxiliary Fire Department 4.

✓ Looks much the same. Maloney with her.

Sat w/ her husband 03